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### THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northeast wind, changing to west. For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; light northeast wind.

Sunrise, 6:53; sunset, 4:46; moon rises early in evening.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 53 deg. Wind 1 a. m., northeast; velocity, 1 mile; 1 p. m., west velocity, 6 miles. At 5 p. m. the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

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POLITICAL GAME.

## PLOTTERS FOILED.

### *Political Machine Is Wrecked.*

### *Hitchcock Is Practically Deposed as Postoffice Dispenser.*

### *Formed Organization in the South in the Interest of Cortelyou.*

### *Third-term Agitation Only Scheme for Undermining Taft.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From Alexandria to El Paso there will be a sensation among Federal office-holders who have been part of the plans of Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster-General, when they learn, as they will, that Mr. Hitchcock has been practically deposed by the administration as postoffice dispenser in the South, and that the work of handling appointments down there, in which there is any politics, has passed directly into the hands of Postmaster-General Meyer, whose loyalty to the President is not questioned.

The President's displeasure with Mr. Hitchcock is now too well known for anybody to doubt. It is political history. So far no move has been made by the administration to hint that the resignation of the Assistant Postmaster-General is desired.

NO LONGER POLITICAL FIGURE.

Whether Mr. Hitchcock will retire before the hint is given or whether he will remain in office are matters for the future to determine. Shorn, however, of the tremendous prestige and power he had as sole dispenser of [illegible] it is predicted that every plan he made in the South will quickly fall to pieces as the office-holding rats desert the ship he placed on the political seas. If that ship had ever gotten into port it would have unloaded the most curious assortment of politics ever seen.

When George B. Cortelyou became Postmaster-General he placed Mr. Hitchcock in charge of the southern patronage. Mr. Hitchcock had been thoroughly familiar with the situation in the South from the time he resigned as Chief Clerk of the Department of Congress and Labor to go with Mr. Cortelyou in the management of the 1904 campaign. It was his duty in that campaign to learn all about the southern leaders and their methods of business.

WORKED FOR CORTELYOU.

In less than three years he formed them into an organization that played bold politics. On the surface the organization showed for Roosevelt for another term. Under the surface it was for Secretary Corteyou for President. Even in the National Committee it worked with the precision of a trained regiment in opposition to everything that the Taft people wanted.

The President heard many stories about the combine. For a long time he remained in doubt. He believed Mr. Hitchcock to be one of the greatest living third-termers. He could not conceive it possible that there was any other motive back of the work of the Assistant Postmaster-General. Every bit of gossip that came to him he mixed with plenty of salt, but at last he saw that, under the third-term guise policy, Taft's head was being cracked at the rate of fifty times a day, and the Cortelyou boom was becoming a power in the land.

MEYER AT THE HELM.

In the only cases that have risen in the South in the last few weeks, Postmaster-General Meyer has personally handled them. The Alabama case was one of these. In that case the recommendation of the men who have been playing with Mr. Hitchcock was turned down and the recommendation of a new power in the State was accepted.

In two Georgia appointments, about which there is a fight in the Senate, Mr. Meyer is personally in charge. These are the offices at Toccoa and Conyers, both of which have been filled by women. Until these appointments came up, Mr. Meyer had not bothered with this work, and he did not desire to do it. From now on he will handle political appointments exclusively.

Mr. Hitchcock received a tip about ten days ago to turn over southern appointments of a political nature to the Postmaster-General. All other appointments Mr. Hitchcock will care for.

It is understood that the White House does not give any credence to a story that an anti-Roosevelt combine has been formed in the Senate to hold together the Hitchcock coalition by refusing to confirm appointments that may be made by the President that are contrary to the plans of the coalition.

### BLISS SENTENCED.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 16.—Kemp V. Bigelow, the young clerk from Bryan, Ohio, who pleaded guilty to charges of murderous assault upon Gov. Buchtel, Lawrence A. Phipps and Charles B. Kountz, to whom, with others, he mailed dynamite bombs early in October last, was sentenced to the State Reformatory for an indefinite period by Judge Bliss today.

WILL NOT APPOINT ANY MORE POSTMASTERS.

Frank H. Hitchcock,

Assistant Postmaster-General, who, by his activity in behalf of Secretary Cortelyou for President, has incurred the serious displeasure of the President.

NEARING HOME.

## SECRETARY TAFT NOT SURPRISED.

### WIRELESS FROM HIM ON PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

**Says Everybody Understood Executive's Position on Third Term All Along—Is Working on His Report on Philippines—Will Be Delayed on Arriving.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible] TODAY, MONDAY NIGHT, BY WIRELESS VIA CAPE RACE (N. F.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of War Taft smiled when a wireless message was given to him asking his opinion of President Roosevelt's newest declaration that he will not be a candidate again for the Presidency.

"You must excuse me from making any comment," said Secretary Taft. "Everybody is already familiar with President Roosevelt's position on the subject of his renomination. He now merely reaffirms his position which he has maintained consistently since the Presidential election of 1904."

In reply to another question, Secretary Taft said:

"I have no political information during my trip. So far as I know, the Presidential situation in the United States has not changed since September."

Nevertheless it seems the Secretary is anxious to get home. He gets exercise by walking the decks six miles each day. Otherwise, except when he goes to his meals, he remains in seclusion in the apartment. He is busy finishing the voluminous report on the Philippines which he will make to Congress.

At the concert tonight, Mr. Taft gave an interesting little lecture on his reception by the Czar and his journey through Siberia and Russia.

All in the Taft party are well, except young Charley Taft, who has been ill and feverish, but is better. The voyage has been rough throughout and the weather cold. The steamship is due at New York next Thursday, but it cannot arrive before Friday or even Sunday.

### BOYCOTT AGAINST BRITISH.

**Chinese Are Aroused by Act of English Gunboat in Patrolling River for Pirates.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WU CHOW (China) Dec. 16.—So intense was the local feeling against the patrolling of the West River by British gunboats for the purpose of putting an end to piracy that a widespread boycott against the British is likely to arise.

A largely attended meeting has been held here to protest against the presence of the British flotilla.

The gentry guaranteed that if the merchants would undertake to boycott British bottoms they would furnish $300,000 necessary to start a fleet of six steamers, with a view of ousting British traders from the West River.

### TEMPERANCE IN SAN JOSE.

**Saloons Cut From Ninety-three to Eighty-five and Limited to Fire District.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Council today passed an ordinance practically limiting licensed saloons to the fire district of the city by a unanimous vote, after a delegation of nearly 500 church and temperance workers had proposed an amendment to the measure.

The Ordinance Committee held a meeting and decided on a compromise which eradicated the saloons from the districts outside the fire limits. This action will free some of the most desirable residence sections of the city from saloons.

As the city is forbidden to grant new licenses the total number maintained in San José will be reduced to eighty-five. Ninety-three are now in operation.

DEATH IN DARKNESS.

## MANY MINERS ARE KILLED.

### EXPLOSION OCCURS IN ALABAMA COLLIERY.

**From Sixty to Eighty Workmen Are Believed to Have Met Their Death—Thirty-five Bodies, Some of Them Mutilated Beyond Identification, Are Recovered.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[illegible] plosion took place today in mine No. 1, of the Yolande Coal and Coke Company. The estimates of the number of dead vary all the way from sixty to eighty.

Thirty-five bodies had been recovered up to midnight, and the rescuers believe that between thirty-five and forty are still in the lower entrances.

The explosion occurred either in the fifth or sixth right entrance. All of the bodies have been recovered from these entries and some of them were so horribly mutilated that identification is almost impossible. The bodies of twelve white and seven colored men have been identified.

According to Superintendent T. C. Huckabee, the explosion was undoubtedly due to "windy shots." Mr. Huckabee had just made a tour of inspection and congratulated some of the men on the condition of their rooms. A few minutes after reaching the top he saddled his horse and was about to go for a day's hunt, when the explosion occurred.

Parties of miners from Abernate, Searles, Davis Creek and Brookwood are here, ready to help in the recovery of those who are still entombed. It will be noon tomorrow before all of the dead are recovered.

The mines go down something like 1500 feet. There was a terrific explosion, the force of which was seen outside, dust and timber being blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings nearby and also landing on the station some distance away. There was terrific heat immediately after the explosion.

Within an hour fourteen men had crawled out of the mine and their description of the inside was heartrending. Several of these men were badly burned. Two hours after the explosion it was still impossible to venture near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air that was rushing out.

The Yolande mines are but a few miles from Virginia City, where a similar explosion occurred about two years ago, when 122 men were killed. Yolande is thirty-five miles south of Birmingham, on the Birmingham Mineral Railroad. Between 125 and 150 men are given employment in the No. 1 mine, but this being Monday morning, less than 100 men went down.

The Yolande mines were among the Moseley collieries of the Birmingham district. Non-union men were worked exclusively, but everything possible had been done to insure the contentment of the employés with their conditions.

### TO REOPEN NEVADA MINT.

**Institution at Carson City, Closed Twelve Years, May Resume Coinage of Currency.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After being closed for coinage purposes for more than twelve years, the United States Mint at Carson City may be reopened within the next few months.

During the past three months, Superintendent Colcord has received more gold than he can handle. In spite of constant shipments to San Francisco and Denver the vaults at Carson are now filled to their full capacity with gold. So large is the amount that notice was sent from San Francisco Saturday that another treasure safe for storing the gold is to be shipped from there at once.

Because of these conditions the authorities at Washington are now making preparations to reopen the mint for coinage and Congressman Bartlett will be called upon to introduce a bill asking an apropriation for this purpose.

HOPELESS.

## MINE BILL DOOMED.

### *Bartlett Measure Is Sidetracked.*

### *No Chance Now That It Will Be Favorably Considered by Congress.*

### *Effort to Secure Extension of Time for Work on Claims Fails.*

### *Members of Congress From Pacific Coast States Disappointed.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The bill of Representative Bartlett of Nevada, providing for the extension of time for the amount of work legally required to be done on a mining claim during 1907, will not pass, much to the disappointment of Mr. Bartlett and numerous Representatives and Senators from the Coast States who have been working with him on this measure.

He introduced this bill in the House and it was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, which has not yet been announced by the Speaker, and will not be announced until Thursday. The House will then adjourn over until Saturday and then adjourn until January 6, therefore there will be no meeting of the committee and no chance for the consideration of the bill.

SAME IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate the bill was introduced by Senator Perkins. His bill was referred to a like committee, but Senator Dick, chairman of the committee, says he will not call a meeting of the committee until after the holidays, therefore there is no hope of having the bill reported to the Senate [illegible] Representative Bartlett, in speaking of his bill tonight, said that during the financial disturbance in 1893, a bill was passed granting certain extensions on mining claims. He says the same condition is in existence today and should be granted.

FOR BENEFIT OF ALL.

Land Commissioner Ballinger says the bill favors the big mine operator, but Bartlett says that it favors both the big and small man. The big operators cannot get money from the East to operate and neither can the small man secure money. He says he has received numerous petitions from California and he has tried his best to get the bill through and he has been aided greatly by the efforts of the Californians.

The fact that the House was not organized and the failure of the Senate Committee to act, made it impossible to get the bill reported for consideration.

RAILROAD RECORD.

## PROXY FIGHT WAXING WARM.

### ROTHSCHILDS COME OUT ON SIDE OF FISH.

**European Bankers Send Deposed President of Illinois Central Authority to Vote Over Eighteen Hundred Shares at Adjourned Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Stuyvesant Fish received the proxy today for 1825 shares of Illinois Central stock held by Baron Rothschild & Sons, European bankers. The proxies are said to have been sent through Winthrop E. Scarritt, who is representing Mr. Fish in London.

It was rumored in railroad circles here tonight that the scramble for proxies had been renewed with unusual vigor on the eve of the adjourned annual meeting, which will again convene here Wednesday.

Edgar H. Farrar, counsel for Fish, today took up the argument in favor of the injunction restraining E. H. Harriman and others from voting certain shares of stock at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central. Judge Farrar asserted that the charter of the Railroad Securities Company of New Jersey, which now holds the stock which Mr. Harriman wants to vote, contains in the power and germ of monopoly in its worst form. It was, he said, unlike the Northern Securities Company, not confined to the control of two corporations, but a securities company which spreads its wings over every State and Territory in the Union.

He contended that such a corporation could not come into Illinois and own and vote stocks in the public service corporation of the State, since to do so would be in conflict with the public policy of the State.

### EPSOM SALTS ANAESTHETIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Announcement of the discovery of a new anaesthetic, so it is said, will soon be made by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. The new anaesthetic is nothing less than plain common epsom salts, or, to give it its scientific name, sulphate of magnesia. It was discovered by Dr. Samuel J. Meltzer, one of the Rockefeller experimenters. Its greatest value is that it permits any sort of operation, without any danger to the heart of the patient.

## JAPAN ADOPTS PEACE PLANS.

**Cuts Down Military and Naval Enterprises and Concludes New Treaties.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of an extraordinary session of the Cabinet yesterday the new budget was adopted to the State council today.

It is said to assure the adoption of a peace policy, presumably in consequence of the negotiation in the last year or two of a network of treaties, guaranteeing friendly relations with Russia, Britain, France and other nations.

The postponement of the new military and naval enterprises will save $200,000,000 in the next six years.

JUBILANT.

## WALSH SCORES IN BANK TRIAL.

### DEFENSE SAYS PROSECUTION IS COMPLETELY KNOCKED OUT.

**Evidence Shows Chicago Bankers Bought Disputed Securities at Book Value and Interest, and Financier Told of Big Investments in Railroad Corporations.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, gave testimony in the John R. Walsh trial today, which raised the hopes of the defense that the case will be dismissed by Judge Anderson.

Mr. Forgan was on the stand nearly three hours. He told of the entire agreement by which the clearinghouse banks of Chicago took over the assets and advanced the money to pay the depositors of the Chicago National Bank.

Two features of his testimony pleased the defense lawyers to such an extent that they declared the government had received a knockout blow. They are as follows:

That the foremost bankers of Chicago had bought the disputed Walsh securities at book value and interest, thus disposing of the question of their value. Further than this no losses ever were sustained by the Chicago National Bank.

That John R. Walsh told the bankers at the meeting of December 17, 1906, that he had invested large sums in various railroad and other corporations for the single purpose of saving his bank a loss on original investments. This, according to the defense, makes it hard for the government to show that Walsh made the loans with a fraudulent intent.

Mr. Forgan told how the clearinghouse banks had taken the Walsh securities and advanced $7,000,000 with which to pay off the depositors. The banks held part of the securities, reimbursed themselves and turned back to the Walsh Bank securities aggregating $2,800,000.

Maurice Rosenfeld, who was a director in the Chicago National Bank, was also on the stand today. Rosenfeld testified that as a director he knew that the funds of the bank were invested in companies in which Mr. Walsh was interested. The investments, however, he said, were never discussed at the meetings of the directors, nor did he ever vote for them. He had no knowledge, he said, that Mr. Walsh's checks were carried as cash.

### DECLARES FOR DARWINISM.

**Prominent Minister in Methodist Church, South, Champions Scientist's Evolution Theory.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Darwinian evolution theory was championed by Rev. Dr. H. Stiles Bradley of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the meeting of the ministers' association of the denomination.

He said the development from lower to higher organism is proving the truths of the theory of Darwin. Dr. Bradley said that as he occupied the chair of science at the university at Oxford, Ga., he had taught this theory and believed in it.

The subject was introduced by Rev. Dr. J. H. Young, who attempted to disprove the evolutionist's theory. Rev. Dr. S. H. Wainwright, presiding elder of the St. Louis district, asked to be relieved of the chair.

"I do not trouble my mind over the matter," he said. "Doctrine of evolution is a question of science and has to deal with processes, not of origin."

Much feeling was evidenced among the ministers as a result of the discussion, but adournment prevented further debate.

### SUNDAY MAKES CONVERTS.

**Baseball Evangelist Closes Greatest Revival Meeting of the Century in Iowa.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MUSCATINE (Iowa) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The greatest revival meeting held in the United States in the last hundred years closed in Muscatine last night, when Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, concluded his five weeks' series of meetings.

Converts numbering 3759 answered his urgent invitation, breaking all records ever made by any other evangelist in the country. On the final day 505 joined his forces. The collection on the closing day amounted to over $6000, the largest amount, $505, being given by W. L. Roach, a lumber man, who is numbered among the converts.

At the meeting last night the crush was so great that several persons were injured and scores of women fainted.

ON HIGH SEAS.

## BIG FLEET IS OFF.

### *Greatest Pageant of Naval History.*

### *President Bids Godspeed to Warships Bound for the Pacific.*

### *Perfect Day Marks Departure of Nation's Greatest Fighting Craft.*

### *Line Four Miles Long Steams Away on Longest Cruise Ever Undertaken.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FORT MONROE, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The great fleet sailed today—the "Battle Fleet," as the President of the United States has styled it.

It made no fuss and feathers of the business of getting away. There were ceremonials rendered necessary by the presence of the President to see its departure, but these were completed in short order, and then the grim battleships, sixteen of them, all modern type and suggestive of strength and power, steamed their way out to sea and were started on their long voyage to the Pacific.

Tonight the sixteen ships of the massive fleet, continuing in single order and steaming at the uniform speed of ten knots an hour, according to orders, are well down the coast toward the treacherous waters of Hatteras. The first lap of their journey will bring them to Trinidad on Christmas eve, and there, amid the heat of the tropics, the Christmas celebrations will be held.

Hundreds of good-by telegrams were flashed to the ships by wireless telegraph as they left the Roadstead and turned down the southern coast.

The fleet got under way just after 10 o'clock in the morning and in less than two hours had cleared the Capes and had begun in earnest the most notable practice cruise in all history.

No such aggregation of fighting craft ever left an American port before. Thirteen thousand officers and men are aboard the sixteen armor-clads, whose tonnage makes a startling total and whose guns number more than 300. The circumstances under which the voyage was determined, the mystery surrounding the ultimate purpose of the fleet, widespread comment aroused at home and abroad over this notable expedition, and picturesque features connected with its departure, all served to make today's events an historical occasion.

The sailing was not spectacular, however, or rather its spectacular features were lost sight of in the simple impressiveness of the closing scene; for it was impressive to see those gigantic vessels moving away from shore, slowly and majestically, preserving an allignment that made the landfolk marvel.

FOUR MILES OF SHIPS.

Four miles of beautiful ships, their hulls of purest white, glided seaward as if it were just part of a day's work and not worth bothering about. It was this calm, business-like way of doing things that made it impressive. President Roosevelt told the people out on the Mayflower that the sight of the fleet caused him to be prouder than ever of our navy. Other people were saying the same thing. There was a patriotic spirit in the air that caught its inspiration from those sixteen giants of the sea as they sailed off in calm majesty.

But the weather itself was an inspiration. It was one of those rare days that set the blood tingling through the veins, that make any normal man want to quit his allotted task and get out into the country or on the water and give thanks that he lives in a pretty fine old world. Even the women, those mothers, wives and sweethearts, who wet their pillows with salt tears of good-byes, couldn't resist smiling when they felt the crisp breeze blow against their cheeks and looked up at the cloudless sky. It was a glorious day and everybody knew it.

Clocks and watches ashore said it was 8:02 when, at the signal from the Connecticut, Admiral Evans's flagship, every vessel in the fleet spread her most gorgeous raiment of gaudy signal flags, red, yellow, blue, white, crimson, black and green, extending from masthead to masthead, from jackstaff to flagpole.

For a half hour or more the Mayflower had been in the near distance, and as the flags were brought out she steamed in a stately way toward the array of armor-clads, shimmering in the bright winter's sun. When she was near enough for those aboard the nearest ship to detect that the pennant that flew was that of the President of the United States, a puff of smoke came from the side of the Connecticut.

Before those on shore had time to hear the report, there were other puffs of smoke, and in a few seconds the entire fleet was banging away. Every ship of the sixteen there fired the Presidential salute of twenty-one guns. Sixteen times twenty-one loud reports is some noise. Every ship banged away, each trying apparently to get through first.

When the report of the last gun had died away the Mayflower was abreast of Fort Monroe, whose ramparts were

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FINANCIAL.

# GRAND JURY IS AFTER BANKERS

*Bartnett and Brown Denied Custody of Detectives.*

*Prosecutor Declares He Will Expose Others.*

*Depositors to Incorporate to Fight for Money.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Asst. Dist.-Atty William Hoff Cook announced today that the evidence against W. J. Bartnett and J. Dalzell Brown to be presented before the grand jury was almost complete.

The Assistant District Attorney was closeted for several hours tonight with J. F. Riley, counsel for some of the Colton claimants, and the two went carefully over the facts which will be considered by the inquisitorial body on the return of indictments against Bartnett and Brown.

All the directors of the closed bank and a number of other financial men were subpoenaed today to appear before the grand jury. While no members of the District Attorney's office cares to make a direct statement that others besides Bartnett and Brown will be placed under the probe, it is not denied.

The Assistant District Attorney will have amassed evidence showing that the banking laws of the State have been violated in various ways. Cook promises that the investigation will take in other banking institutions.

ADMITS HE'S BANKRUPT.

James Treadwell makes a long statement tonight in which he recounts his various mining enterprises and other ventures in which the bank became involved. Treadwell practically confesses himself a bankrupt in his statement.

Making himself out to have been a dupe, in the hope of escaping the accusation of being one of the looters himself, Treadwell asserts that every dollar he had has gone and that in addition to the millions he owes the bank, he is indebted to outside parties to the extent of over $500,000.

The remarkable thing about it all is the assertion that after the first million was sunk in the ill-fated Tesla mines seventeen years ago, and the trust bank had been dragged down with him, he tried to recoup the bank by a wild series of speculations, each one of which added losses to failure until there was nothing left.

BANKERS DENIED PRIVILEGE.

The privilege of further being at liberty in the custody of detectives, for the purpose of seeking bondsmen, was today denied to Brown and Bartnett. Since their arrest and confinement in the city prison, Bartnett and Brown have been allowed to be at large during the daytime in charge of officers. The detectives today, through Asst. Dist.-Atty. William Hoff Cook, protested to Judge Dunne against the further issuance of such orders, declaring that they feared an attack upon their prisoners by some irresponsible depositor who had brooded over his loss in the crash of the bank, and declined to assume the responsibility for their safety.

Judge Dunne postponed the matter until Wednesday, when it will again be continued to give the District Attorney an opportunity to place the entire matter of the failure of the trust company and the evidence against the officials before the grand jury on Wednesday afternoon.

WILL INCORPORATE.

The depositors of the wrecked company will incorporate in order that their claims may be better prosecuted. So much was decided on at a meeting held this morning in King Solomon's Hall on Fillmore street by the Committee of Twenty-one.

The first motion was toward incorporation and a committee was chosen to attend to this important matter. This consisted of William Metzner, Edward Bonheim, C. W. Withington, S. L. Lassensky and Samuel Rosenheim.

Another committee on rehabilitation was also selected, whose duty it will be to look into the affairs of the collapsed institution, examine the various industries and concerns operated by the institution, ascertain the debts of these and their average income and in general pave the way toward carrying on the business of the bank.

The attorneys for the depositors will ask tomorrow, when the matter comes up, that nothing be done for a week, and that the bank's affairs in the meantime be left in charge of Receiver Cushing. A public meeting of stockholders and depositors will be called to indorse the formulated plans by which preferred stock will be issued to the depositors so that they may recover their money as dividends.

James Treadwell, until Friday a director in the company, and R. B. Fry, another director, were in court today, having been summoned as witnesses. William C. Peyton has likewise resigned, and Director Fry declares that he stands ready to take the same action whenever his resignation is desired.

A complaint in intervention was filed this morning in the suit of Atty.-Gen. Webb and the Bank Commissioners against the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and its board of directors. The representatives of the State had brought suit for the appointment of a receiver, but the interventor, Frank W. Warren, who had $4000 on deposit in the looted bank at the time it suspended, prays that the petition for a receiver be denied.

MANAGEMENT REORGANIZED.

A complete reorganization of the management of the defunct safe deposit and trust company was effected today. The directors and officers tendered their resignations at a meeting held in the Merchants' Exchange building, and a new set was promptly elected. B. P. Oliver, foreman of the late grand jury, was chosen president of the bank; Louis Saroni, vice-president, and O. M. Goldaracena secretary.

The new directors include R. O. Bliss, A. H. Williams, J. C. Brickell, J. A. Young, A. Aronson, B. P. Oliver, Louis Saroni and David F. Walker.

VAN STUDDIFORD BANKRUPT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Van Studdiford, better known as the husband of the actress, Grace Van Studdiford, filed a petition in the United States District Court here today asking to be adjudged a bankrupt.

Mr. Van Studdiford stated that the petition was filed to clear up some judgments obtained against him as an officer of a real estate company in which he had been interested. His liabilities are scheduled at $12,000, and assets are $168.

SCORES AMERICAN WITNESS.

**Lawyer in Druce Case Calls Caldwell "Most Noxious Perjurer"—Warrant for Arrest.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The dramatic disappearance from London of Robert C. Caldwell, the American witness in the Druce case, served to revive interest in the proceedings, and when the hearing was resumed today the courtroom was crowded.

Horace Avery, counsel for the defense, denounced Caldwell as the "most noxious perjurer who ever has polluted the fountain of justice."

Mr. Avery announced that, if necessary in the interest of justice, Herbert Druce would consent to the opening of the grave of his father, T. C. Druce.

The only witness for the defense called today was a nurse named Bailey, who testified that she held the hand of T. C. Druce when he died; that she had seen the body placed in its coffin, and that she had been present at the funeral. The evidence given at previous trials by two doctors, since dead, was then read. Both physicians had sworn that they attended T. C. Druce in his last illness.

The case was adjourned until December 20.

A warrant for the extradition of Caldwell was issued this afternoon and the police of New York will be asked to arrest him upon his arrival in that city.

INEVITABLE.

# GIVE RECIPES FOR PANIC CURE.

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION ON FINANCIAL QUESTION.

**Banker James Speyer, Andrew Carnegie, Victor Morawetz, Horace White and Postmaster-General Meyer Speak at Opening Session of Eighth Annual Convention.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The eighth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation was called to order today at the Park-avenue Hotel, with more than 100 men and women, prominent in various walks of life, in attendance.

In the absence of President August Belmont, First Vice-President Samuel Gompers called the meeting to order and called upon James Speyer, the banker to preside at the session, first having announced that the subject before today's meeting was protecting people's savings.

Mr. Speyer, the first speaker, favored an elastic currency based on the gold standard.

Mr. Speyer then introduced Andrew Carnegie, who said, in part:

"No system of currency will enable us to escape seasons of depression, failures and losses. Prosperity is bound to stretch the lines beyond the breaking period and dull times are needed to restore them."

Victor Morawetz, chairman of the executive board of the Santa Fé system, was the next speaker. His remedy for periods of financial stress was in the formation of national banks of a large clearinghouse association with power of each member to issue notes on the joint credit of the associated banks, upon the deposit with the association of a proper reserve for redemption of these notes.

Horace White of New York opposed government guarantee of deposits.

Mr. Gompers read a letter from August Belmont. This letter dealt at length with the recent panic and commented upon certain legislation to prevent similar future disasters. He said that while he would not presume to suggest a currency reform measure, he would in a general way indorse Mr. Hepburn's suggestion of last year for a flexible currency. Mr. Belmont advocated removal of restrictions with which the law surrounds the Secretary of the Treasury in depositing treasury balances in national banks in time of need.

At the afternoon session Postmaster-General Meyer read a paper on "Postal Savings Banks." He said the scheme was designed to encourage thrift and economy, "because waste is one of the vices of the nation."

CALEB POWERS ON STAND.

**Mountain Men Taken to Frankfort, He Swears, Purely for Moral Effect.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.) Dec. 16.—Caleb Powers today took the stand in his own trial. The courtroom was packed, with many women in the audience. After detailing his early history and final election as Secretary of State, Mr. Powers was asked to define his connection with bringing bodies of mountain men to Frankfort prior to the assassination of Goebel.

The witness frankly admitted his connection with the "mountain army" and said that there was no secrecy about it.

He said that the purpose of it was for a moral effect on the contest then pending at Frankfort, and there was no threat or intimation of violence and no instructions given to the mountaineers as to any threatened trouble.

Powers denied emphatically that he directed Golden Ore Oakes, as they testified, "to get mountain feudists" or frighten men, but said that instructions were given to get representative citizens, the best in their respective sections.

BOY ENGINEER KILLED.

**Electrician, Thirteen Years Old, Gets Shock of Two Thousand Volts and Dies.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CENTRAL POINT (Or.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ward Leever, only 13 years of age, and yet employed as an engineer by the Rogue River Electric Company, was killed this morning by coming in contact with the heavy power wires in the sub-station at this place.

Leever had been employed for some time by the company, and had a remarkable knowledge of electricity for a boy of his years. Among his duties at the sub-station was that of turning off the street lights of the city each morning.

In some manner today he touched a wire carrying 2000 volts, and his lifeless body was found several hours later. His father, Conrad Leever, is also employed by the electric company.

# ADMIRAL EVANS WILL SOON RETIRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 16.—Rear-Admiral Evans, who sailed today in command of the Pacific-bound fleet, intends to visit his sister, Mrs. B. Zevely, in this city after the completion of his cruise around the Horn, according to a letter received by her from him a few days ago.

He expects to retire in August.

He will be met by his wife in San Francisco and they plan to return to Washington, overland.

## HUMORIST TAKES A SHOT AT PHILANTHROPIST.

Mark Twain In a Happy Vein.

The picture, which is an exceptionally good drawing of Clemens, Carnegie and Edison, was made at a recent banquet in honor of the former iron master, at which the humorist "roasted" him for his advocacy of "reformed" spelling.

REFORMED SPELLING.

# SAYS ALPHABET IS AT FAULT.

MARK TWAIN HUMOROUSLY ATTACKS REFORMED SPELLING.

**At Banquet Given in Honor of Andrew Carnegie, Famous Author Refers to Disaster Brought Upon English-speaking World by the Revisionists.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mark Twain humorously tore the syncopated orthography limb from limb, and that, too, in the presence of and at a banquet given in honor of its sponsor and friend, Andrew Carnegie.

Everything was proceeding placidly until the humorist rose to speak.

"Many compliments have been paid to Mr. Carnegie tonight," said Mr. Clemens. "I was expecting them. They are very gratifying to me. Now, as this is probably the only time that I shall be out after nightfall this winter, I must say that I have come here with a mission and I would make my errand of value. Why, I have been the chief guest at a banquet myself. I know just how it feels, and I know at this moment just what Mr. Carnegie feels like.

"That he is embarrassed by compliments as he has said is perfectly true, for inside he knows just what he is, I am sure that if there were any present that would look at the other side of his character tonight they would find something which would bear censure.

"He has heard all this talk and he will hear more of it, and, look at his face fairly scintillating with fictitious innocence. You would think, to look at him, that he had never committed a crime in his life.

"Yet, consider his pestiferous simplified spelling. Why, you can't imagine what a calamity that has been on both sides of the ocean. The blood shed by the Spanish Inquisition is not a circumstance to the disaster which the simplified spelling board has brought upon us.

"He did the best he could and he meant well, and now nobody can spell anything. Now he has orthography at the wrong end, the symptoms and not the disease. The real disease is the alphabet, which has no vowel with a determinate reason for its existence, and the consonants are distributed all around without meaning anything. Why have 'h' in gherkin? I admire the English; they don't care anything about an 'h.'"

Mr. Clemens declared in favor of an alphabet which should have a series of accents so that after studying it two hours a man could spell any word in the dictionary with his eyes shut, instead of being compelled to use 1500 words a day that he could not spell.

"There isn't a man in this room," he continued, "who can spell pterodactyl but the prisoner at the bar, and goodness knows how he would spell it."

LUMBER RATES.

# HILL SAYS HE LOSES MONEY.

GREAT NORTHERN MAGNATE TESTIFIES AT HEARING.

**Tells Interstate Commerce Commission That It Costs $280 to Take Cars to Washington and Oregon, While Revenue From Each Load of Lumber East Is Only $200.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railroad, was the principal witness today in the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the complaints of the Washington and Oregon Lumber associations against the railroad lines of the Northern Pacific States with respect to an advance in rates on lumber and forest products.

Mr. Hill said his attention was attracted to the situation last summer and on investigation he found that the cost to his road of handling the lumber traffic from the Northwest was far greater than the revenue gained from it. The difficulty was, in his judgment, that the cars had to be hauled by the railroads from the eastern points to Oregon and Washington practically empty. The haul of substantially 4000 miles cost the lines about $280, while the revenue per car from the Northwest to the points of destination of the lumber products was about $200. This produced a loss of $80 per car.

This situation was so serious from the viewpoint of the railroads that it was necessary to take some action that would remedy it.

MORE GOLD IS ENGAGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Guarantee Trust Company today announced the engagement of $500,000 in gold for import. This makes the total movement $106,250,000

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

# PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If Weather Forecaster Cox continues his efforts, he may yet succeed in securing a white Christmas for Chicago. Although the snow he predicted for today failed to appear, he issued a new forecast tonight, promising that the snow would surely arrive tomorrow. Almost all the rest of the country had snow today, but Chicago got none. The maximum temperature was 37 deg.; minimum 27 deg.

Middle West temperatures:

| | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| Alpena | 26 | 18 |
| Bismarck | 18 | 14 |
| Cairo | 46 | 32 |
| Cheyenne | 26 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 40 | 32 |
| Cleveland | 32 | 30 |
| Concordia | 34 | 26 |
| Davenport | 36 | 30 |
| Denver | 28 | 14 |
| Des Moines | 38 | 28 |
| Detroit | 38 | 28 |
| Devil's Lake | 18 | 14 |
| Dodge City | 38 | 26 |
| Dubuque | 36 | 30 |
| Duluth | 26 | 10 |
| Escanaba | 28 | 24 |
| Grand Rapids | 32 | 26 |
| Green Bay | 22 | 16 |
| Helena | 26 | 20 |
| Huron | 28 | 24 |
| Indianapolis | 34 | 30 |
| Kansas City | 40 | 30 |
| Marquette | 26 | 24 |
| Memphis | 50 | 36 |
| Milwaukee | 28 | 18 |
| Omaha | 34 | 32 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 36 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 26 | 16 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 40 | 34 |
| Springfield, Mo. | 40 | 30 |
| Wichita | 32 | 30 |

THRIVES ON PEANUTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After living for sixty days on peanuts and lemonade, Dr. T. J. Allen of Aurora announced today that he believed a combination of peanuts the ideal diet. He is planning now to taper off on the peanut diet by mixing in bananas, and he will begin a sixty-day banana diet early in January. To celebrate the end of the present test, Dr. Allen will take a five-mile walk from Montgomery to Aurora tomorrow afternoon, escorted by the Aurora Pedestrian Club, and he will deliver a speech at the Aurora City Hall.

ILLINOIS PIONEER DIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former Judge Hiram H. Cody died today at his residence, No. 213 Sixty-first street. He was one of the oldest surviving settlers of this State. He was in his 84th year, and had he lived until December 31, he would have celebrated with Mrs. Cody the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage. From 1893 until 1897, he resided in Pasadena, Cal. He returned to Chicago and has since lived in this city.

ROCKEFELLER SELLS AUTO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND, (O.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Rockefeller has ordered his finest automobile sold at auction. Rockefeller, when he makes Cleveland his headquarters, always has four autos at his disposal.

VATICAN.

# NEW CARDINALS ARE CREATED.

FOUR PRELATES MAY NOW WEAR THE RED HAT.

**Secret Consistory Is Held at Vatican, at Which Pius X Delivers an Allocution, in Which Pontiff Refers to Attacks Upon the Church, and Takes the Modernists to Task.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROME, Dec. 16.—Pius X. today held a secret consistory in the Vatican in which he created four new cardinals, as follows:

Monsignor Pietro Gasparari, secretary of the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs; Mgr. De Elai, secretary of the congregation of the council; Mgr. Ludovic Henry Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, and Mgr. Paul Pierre Andrieux, archbishop, of Marseilles.

The Pope delivered an allocution, in which he made reference to the persecution of the Redeemer and said that his church had been attacked from all sides. The rights and laws of the church had been trampled on even by those who should safeguard them and the impious and vulgar press had fought her even to the extent of disturbing the public quiet.

The pontiff cited the recent disorders in Italy. To this must be added, he continued, the disastrous propaganda in the bosom of Catholicism itself, which is being carried on by modernists who disdain the pontifical authority and desire themselves authoritatively to sanctino a new faith and a new conscience. If the modernists would enlist themselves frankly among the enemies of the church, this evil would be less; as it is, they proclaim themselves Catholics, partake of the sacrament and celebrate mass. Fulfilling his apostolic duty, the Pope said he had adopted against the modernists such measures as were necessary, striving particularly to save young clergymen from perversion.

In conclusion the allocution reads: "The Episcopacy has accepted the papal directions with eagerness and has applied them with zeal, but the modernists persevere in their rebellion and give manifest proof of their attitude even in the press. May God enlighten these misled ones."

The Pope made official announcement during the consistory of the appointment of Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college here, to be titular bishop of Adrianapolis, and the appointment of Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, to be titular bishop of Sebaste.

OBITUARY.

**James Patton Sargent.**

MONTEREY, Dec. 16.—James Patton Sargent, known among his friends as "Dick," died last night of Bright's disease, aged 46 years. He was a son of Bradley V. Sargent, a wealthy pioneer of Monterey, a nephew of James F. Sargent, after whom Sargent's station on the Southern Pacific Railroad in the Santa Clara Valley was named, and a brother of Superior Judge Sargent of Monterey county, and Ross Sargent, a former Trustee of Monterey City. The deceased was one of the most popular citizens of Monterey county.

**L. F. Parker.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—L. F. Parker, general solicitor of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, was found dead today in the bathtub at his home. Death resulted from heart disease.

**Mrs. Alexander Gilmour.**

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 16.—Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, formerly Miss Ethel Watterson, youngest daughter of Col. Henry Watterson, died at Noton Infirmary today. She had been critically ill since last Wednesday.

**Drummers' Shoe Samples.**

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**Deaths.**

TAYLOR. In Pasadena, December 16, 1907, William Glenn Taylor. Funeral at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wednesday, December 18, at 10 o'clock.

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# FEDERATION IN TOILS OF LAW

*Operators Ask Government to Prosecute Miners.*

*Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade Is Alleged.*

*Strike-breakers Are Pouring Into Goldfield.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Mine Owners' Association has asked the government to commence suit against the Western Federation of Miners alleging conspiracy in restraint of trade. They ask the dissolution of the federation and the prosecution of the union leaders.

Independent miners, sturdy Americans who respect the flag and seek only honest employment, are pouring into the camp from every quarter. They are being met and amply protected by the operators who are taking no chances on their being attacked by the tetemite rabble.

By the first day of January practically all the regularly producing mines and many properties in process of development will be working full blast, operated by their owners where formerly the operators took their orders from the socialist band calling themselves the Western Federation of Miners and led by the murderous Industrial Workers of the World.

The Combination Mill and Nevada Goldfield Reduction Works have now full complements of independent men, having been working only one shift since last Thursday. By Wednesday morning the Little Florence, the most prolific shipper of the several leases on the Florence, hopes to be working full force.

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UNION BYLAWS AS A BASIS FOR SUIT.

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A short time was spent by the commissioners in going over the information obtained by Gen. Funston and Gov. Sparks. All of this was laid before the members of the commission, who met in executive session this morning.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

# FEDERATION IN TOILS OF LAW.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Independent miners, sturdy Americans who respect the flag and seek only honest employment, are pouring into the camp from every quarter. They are being met and amply protected by the operators who are taking no chances on their being attacked by the Socialistic rabble.

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## GROVE BYLAWS AS A BASIS FOR SUIT.

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GOLDFIELD, Dec. 16.—The Goldfield Miners' Association submitted a report to the commission which President Roosevelt has sent to Goldfield this afternoon, which declares the Western Federation of Miners is a lawful organization, but a combination in restraint of trade; that it has for a reasonable organization; that the principals of the constitution and bylaws of the Western Federation are in support of the contention. The report has been officially received by the commission and the hearing of it will be begun at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The report was sent by the commission over the information obtained by Gen. Funston and Gov. Gillett. All of this was laid before the members of the commission, who held a secret session this morning, and the entire day was consumed in considering it.

Gen. Funston and Gov. Sparks will leave Goldfield on Wednesday morning, Gen. Funston to return to San Francisco, and the Governor to go to his ranch to recuperate.

Tonight President McKinnon of the Miners' Union in Goldfield was called before the commission and asked to give his version of the trouble. No intimation of what passed during the session is given out, but after the meeting it was learned that President McKinnon stated to the members of the commission that the members of the Western Federation of Miners have been peaceably inclined at all times, and was emphatic in his declaration that no necessity has existed for the presence of Federal troops. He has promised to prepare a statement of the Western Federation side of the controversy to be presented later.

STRIKE-BREAKERS ARRIVE.

Strike-breakers to the number of thirty were brought into Goldfield today, and tomorrow will go to work in the mines. The officers of the Mine Owners' Association assert tonight that a larger number will be brought in tomorrow, some coming from the South and some from California.

No demonstration was made today when the new men alighted from the train, and it is now known the plan of the association is to bring in the men in small numbers each day until sufficient miners are in camp to take the place of all the members of the Western Federation who have struck.

In the meanwhile, opportunity is being given to any member of the Federation to renounce all allegiance to that organization and return to work. Not many of the members are taking advantage of the offer. The total number to date is placed by the mine operators at 100.

The operators say they expect many more to accept the offer when the 500 men who are coming from outside are at work. The union officials deny that this number will go back to work.

SUGGEST BRINGING SUIT.

Commissioners Charles P. Neill, labor commissioner; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Lawrence O. Murray, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, declined to make any statement tonight regarding the results of their investigations today, but from the Mine Owners' Association a statement as to their contentions, embodied in their statement to the commission, was obtained.

The mine owners suggest the bringing of a suit against the Western Federation of Miners by the government for the dissolution of that organization as a trust, combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade among the States; also the bringing of criminal proceedings on the same grounds. The allegation is made that the organization is treasonable. The retention of the troops in Goldfield for an indefinite period is suggested for the protection of life and property.

The investigation that will be made by the commission will require at least two weeks, and during that period the control of affairs in Goldfield, as far as the government is concerned, will be practically in the hands of the commission.

An attempt will be made to start up the Nevada Goldfield Reduction Company's works tomorrow morning. Manager Dowlen says tonight that he has sufficient men to operate the plant.

Pickets of the union are still patrolling the mines, but there have been no reports of interference with the men at work today or tonight.

## REQUISITIONS ISSUED.

TWO MEN ARE WANTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Two requisitions were issued for the District Attorney of San Francisco by Gov. Gillett today.

One was for the return from New York of Parson Kelville, wanted at the bay on the charge of embezzlement. Detective O'Dear of San Francisco received the papers and went East after the fugitive.

John Johnson, charged with grand larceny, is being held by the Portland police pending the arrival there of Sergeant-Detective Reagon, who was given the necessary papers.

## JAP ENACTS TRAGEDY.

KILLS PARTNER AND SELF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—A Japanese dairyman enacted a double tragedy today at the Stephenson ranch, about four miles southeast of Courtland, when he fired several shots from a revolver into the back of his friend, T. Ioki, and then, turning the gun to his own breast, sent a bullet through his heart.

A difference of opinion on some trivial matter is said to have angered the Japanese to commit the crimes. There were no witnesse to the tragedy, and for a time it was thought that both had been murdered. The discovery of the one revolver and the fact that Ioki had been shot through the back eliminated the murder theory.

The two Japs had been partners in the dairy business.

## HOP GROWERS TO MEET.

**Attempt Will Be Made to Organize Interests in California, Oregon and Washington.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA( Wash.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hop growers of California, Oregon and Washington will meet this week at North Yakima to organize an association for the purpose of placing that industry under control, particularly in regard to acreage involved.

There is little difficulty anticipated in getting coast growers to coöperate, but in order to make the movement national in character, it will be necessary to secure the sympathy of New York interests.

The movement is the direct outcome of ruinous prices prevailing this year for hops. M. B. Durst of California is the moving spirit in the proposed organization and he has been in correspondence with H. B. Scudder of Yakima and with J. C. Bush of Chehalis, two prominent growers in this State. State organizations will be formed first and then an effort will be made to get together in national organization.


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## PORTLAND BANKS PAY GOLD.

**End of Holidays Marked by Normal Business Conditions—Deposits Exceed Withdrawals.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—The payment of gold and silver in any amount to those who desire it was formally resumed by Portland banks today, on the close of the holiday period, which has existed in this State for several weeks. While the banks of the city have paid specie to all who asked for it, for more than ten days, today is the first day that their willingness to do so has been made public.

There was no unusual demand made on any of the banks and deposits were heavier than withdrawals. The close of the holidays also marked the reopening of the courts and other public offices. The long suspension of public business has caused a considerable congestion and all public officials had their hands full. The fear that Oregon's peculiar attachment law might be invoked with disastrous effect to business was wholly groundless.

## ROUTT WAS INSANE.

**So Court Declares in Deciding Contest for Property Left by First Governor of Colorado.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 16.—That the late John L. Routt, first Governor of Colorado, was insane in 1902, when he transferred to his wife, Mrs. Eliza F. Routt, property valued at $100,000, was the opinion announced today by District Judge Whitford in setting aside the transfer.

Action had been brought by four children of the Governor's first wife, deceased, against three trustees, under a trust deed by which Mrs. Eliza Routt had transferred the property in dispute to her daughter, Mrs. Lila Routt Collins.

An appeal will be taken.

## RESCUERS IN PERIL.

ENTOMBED MEN SAFE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ELY (Nev.) Dec. 16.—The work of releasing the entombed miners in the Alpha shaft is proceding slowly, owing to the great danger to the rescuers should a second cave-in occur.

The entombed men are in very little danger from any source, as they are above the water level, have plenty of food and water, and are now supplied with three cots, which were sent down in sections through the six-inch water pipe.

## STOCKHOLDERS LOSE.

BAD JUDGMENT CHARGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 16.—Superior Judge Frater today, in entering a judgment against the Black Diamond Coal Mining Company, for claims, held that the stockholders lost / $400,000 through the action of President H. H. Taylor of San Francisco, nephew of D. O. Mills, in selling the mines of the company in 1904 for $1,100,000.

It was shown that had not Taylor interfered the property would have been purchased by the Pacific Coast Company for $1,500,000.

## SLOPE BRIEFS.

**Unknown Is Killed.**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 16.—Seven cars passed over the body of an unknown man who fell from the brakebeam of a south-bound Southern Pacific train at Serrano station, two miles from here, last night. Nothing about the body could be found to identify the victim.

**Goes Up for Fifty Years.**

FRESNO, Dec. 16.—William Harvey, 17 years of age, was today sentenced by Judge Austin to serve a term of fifty years in Folsom on a charge of highway robbery. Harvey, in company with a footpad named Julius Smith, committed a series of daring hold-ups, and for a long time evaded the vigilance of the police. He showed no concern when sentence was pronounced.

**Much Money Is Moved.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—County Treasurer Bantel today removed from the Western National Bank, where his office has been located for some time past, to his rehabilitated office in the City Hall, the sum of $2,867,409.12 in cash and $10,000,000 worth of unsold bonds. The treasure was removed in a furniture van guarded by policemen.

**Randsburg Suicide.**

RANDSBURG, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Catharine Dundon, aged about 40, committed suicide today. No known cause is assigned. She was an old resident of Randsburg. She leaves a widower and baby boy 3 years old. An inquest will be held tomorrow. The woman took carbolic acid, and was past talking when discovered.

**Foul Play Suspected.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—The strange disappearance of William A. Stonel, which occurred over a week ago, was only this morning reported to the local police. He collected some money on Goat Island, December 7, and has not been seen since leaving there. It is feared that he has met with foul play.

## RESTRICTING PRODUCTION.

**Iron Manufactures Agree to Limit Output to the Actual Trade Demand.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In pig iron the merchant furnaces are carrying out a policy outlined at the meeting a week ago in Cleveland, the idea being to restrict production to the actual demand and not pile up any iron.

The meeting was attended by practically all the merchant furnace interests except those east of the mountains, and the Southern interests and was entirely harmonious. Pig iron producers state that the selling price has almost declined to the cost of production, but there is not the slightest inclination on the part of the furnace men to offer any iron at cost or less.

There has not been the slightest unevenness in prices of billet or sheet bars, all large mills adhering strictly to regular prices.

## LEFT TO HIGHER COURT.

**Indictments Against Perkins, Fairchild and Grannis Will not Be Dismissed at Present.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All indictments charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild of the New York Life Insurance Company and Robert A. Grannis of the Mutual Life Insurance Company will be dismissed by Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, if the higher courts uphold the action in dismissing the forgery indictments against John R. Hegeman.

This decision was reached today. Mr. Jerome said he would not consent to the dismissal of the indictments against Perkins, Fairchild and Grannis until the higher courts had an opportunity to pass on the court's decision in the Hegeman forgery indictments.

The court announced that it would hold the indictments subject to the action of the court of appeals in the Hegeman matter.

## UNIONITES IN QUANDARY.

**Unable to Decide Whether Garden Truck in Union Market Shall Bear Label.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—What is a union potato and what constitutes "unionism in a beet"—a plain, ordinary beet of the common or garden variety?

This is the question which confronted delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday when Secretary Nockels read a communication that a union market had been established here with the purpose of supplying organized labor all sorts of food.

"How are we to know we are getting a union potato or ham?" asked a delegate. "Will the potato bear the union label, or will it carry a union working card? Of course, we want to unionize the earth, but if the potato is made under union conditions, we have got to get an organizer equipped with wings in order to unionise heaven and whoever turns on the water."

President Fitzpatrick ended the discussion by declaring that he didn't exactly know what a union potato might be, or what virtues it might possess superior to "scab" potatoes.


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WASHINGTON.

# IMMIGRATION BREAKS RECORD.

*Commissioner Sargent Makes His Annual Report.*

*Over a Million and a Quarter Aliens Come in Year.*

*International Conference Is Urged as Safeguard.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year in the history of the United States, according to the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration and Naturalization, which was made public today. Of this great flood of immigration, Commissioner Sargent says:

"An army of 1,285,349 souls that have come, drawn hither by the free institutions and the marvelous prosperity of our country, the chance here afforded every honest toiler to gain a livelihood by the sweat of his brow or the exercise his intelligence, surpasses in number the record of all preceding years."

The immigration for 1907 exceeded that for 1906 by 184,614, and that for 1905 by 258,850, or an increase over 1906 of more than 17 per cent., and over 1905 of more than 25 per cent. During the fiscal year 1906, 12,432 aliens were rejected at our ports; during the last year, 13,164, an increase of 632. Hence, the total number of those who sought admission in 1907, viz: 1,298,513, exceeded the number who applied in 1906, viz: 1,112,167, by 185,346."

Commissioner Sargent says it is of particular significance that many immigrants landed at ports in the South during the last year, and he refers especially to a party of 472 Belgians—excellent types of immigrants—received at Charleston, S. C., having been induced to go there by the State authorities. The increase of immigration to the South, the Commissioner says, is directly connected with the growing desire of the Southern States to draw within their boundaries a number of the better class of immigrants, it being considered by practically all of the leading men of the section that the future development and welfare of the South depends upon its ability to receive and absorb a reliable laboring and farm element.

JAPS STEAL IN.

Twenty-seven countries showed increases and eleven decreases. The tide of immigration from some of the countries is indicated by the following figures:

| | Immigration. | Increase |
|---|---|---|
| Austria-Hungary | 338,452 | 72,941 |
| Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro | 11,339 | 6,439 |
| France | 9,341 | 2,777 |
| Greece | 36,680 | 16,081 |
| Italy, Sicily | 285,731 | 12,611 |
| Russia, Finland | 258,954 | 41,279 |
| Turkey | 20,027 | 11,707 |
| England | 56,677 | 7,140 |
| Scotland | 19,740 | 3,473 |
| China | 991 | 563 |
| Japan | 30,226 | 13,341 |
| British North America | 19,839 | 11,561 |
| West Indies | 16,058 | 2,022 |
| | | Decrease. |
| Ireland | 34,539 | 465 |

Interest naturally attaches to the proportionately large immigration from Japan. While the exclusion laws have rendered practically nil the immigration from China, the immigration from Japan, while relatively not great, has trebled in the past year. This increase is significant, too, because it comes in the face of the regulations adopted by the American government, with the assent of Japan, which it was supposed would curtail the immigration of Japanese to this country very materially.

Commissioner Sargent presents excerpts from official reports made to his bureau by inspectors sent to Mexico and Canada to study the situation, with special reference to the coming of Japanese to America through those countries. The reports show that thousands of Japanese landed in Mexico during the past year and ultimately gained admission, surreptitiously, into this country. Once in the United States, it was impossible to locate them except in the rarest instances.

SUPPLY OF CASH.

Of the aliens admitted, 873,923 had less than $50 each in their possession, while 107,502 were able to show amounts in excess of that sum. The total amount of money brought into the country by arriving aliens was $25,599,893, or an average of almost $20 per person.

Of the 13,056 aliens who were turned back during the year, 1434 were contract laborers, but the number of laborers deported during last year was 36 per cent. less than in the preceding year.

In a discussion of the new immigration act, Commissioner Sargent strongly urges that advantage be taken of a provision it contains for calling an international conference on immigration and emigration. In his opinion now is the time to act.

The commissioner points out that either through such international conferences or amendments to our laws adequate provision should be made for the issuance of proper passports to persons who are coming to America. By this means such organizations as the "black hand" society could not gain a foothold here because the passports would have to bear the record of the alien. It would do much, too, the commissioner believes, to put an end to the "white slave traffic," although that even now is under reasonably good control by immigration officials.

BLAINE BILL REVIVED.

WILLIAMS FATHERS MEASURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 16.—Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi today introduced the old Blaine bill to admit into all parts of the United States, free of duty, all products of the American hemisphere upon which no export duties are imposed whenever and so long as such nations shall admit to its ports free of all taxes certain United States products.

Mr. Williams said the bill was the only thing the Republican party had attempted to do to help farmers, and that Blaine and McKinley had voted for it in committee, but the other Republican members had opposed it.

LOUD GETS INTO GAME.

**Former Representative Wants Postmastership at San Francisco—Congressmen at Loggerheads.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former Representative Eugene F. Loud is a candidate for postmaster at San Francisco. He has asked Senator Perkins to recommend him, presumably as a compromise. Perkins, however, says he will stick to his recommendation of Postmaster Fisk, and Senator Flint stands with him behind Fisk.

Representatives Kahn and Hayes, who have registered their opposition to Fisk and in favor of John J. Deane, have been assured that they will be consulted before the appointment is made. Fisk's term expired December 9, and he will stay in office, of course, until the matter is decided.

BANK FIGURES.

# RIDGELY TALKS OF THE FLURRY.

**TROUBLE DUE TO THE BANKERS THEMSELVES.**

**Comptroller of Currency Says in His Annual Report That Recent Conditions Were Result of Lack of Confidence of Institutions in Themselves and Their Resources.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"The conditions which led to the panic of October and November, 1907, were not due to the failure of a few individual banks" says Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely in his annual report.

"They were not due to the lack of confidence of the people in the banks, but more to a lack of confidence of the banks in themselves and their reserves. Banks have been fearful that the reserve system would break down, and in consequence it has broken down and the reserve deposits have been only partially available."

Mr. Ridgely says the reserve system must be improved and greater elasticity secured. He advocates the establishment of a central bank. Continuing, the report says:

"Early in the year conditions in the United States and abroad evidenced the probability of contraction of business in general and tightness of the money market, but the extraordinary conditions developed in October were not foreshown to an appreciable extent in the banks' reports as a whole up to August 22.

GENERAL INCREASE.

"There was a steady increase in the volume of loans and discounts from $4,366,045,296 on November 12, 1906, to $4,678,583,965 on August 22, 1907, the total increase being $312,538,673. This increase was due in part to the fact that 516 banks, with authorized capital of $34,967,600, were chartered during the year, but mainly to the increase in business of the older associations.

"The sixty banks located in the central reserve cities, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, held $1,061,212,415, and the 306 banks in the other forty reserve cities held investments of this character to the amount of $1,242,440,-024, the total for both classes of reserve cities being $2,303,652,443.

"In the year closed October 31, 1907, there was a gross addition to the capital stock of national banks of $76,-148,000, the losses being, by liquidation $111,325,000; expiration of charters, $420,000; by failures, $925,000; by reduction of authorized capital, $410,000. Total decrease, $13,080,000, the apparent net increase being $63,068,000.

AS TO OTHER BANKS.

"At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, there were in operation 13,317 banks other than national with aggregate resources of $11,168,514,516, being an increase of 1465 banks and over $905,000,000 in resources reported the previous year. The returns include 9967 commercial banks, 794 loan and trust companies, 1415 savings banks (of which 678 were of the mutual class, that is without capital stock) and 1141 private banks.

"The banking power of the United States in 1907, as represented by capital, surplus and other profits, deposits and circulation of national and other reporting banks, together with the estimated amount of funds of this character in the non-reporting banks, is shown to be $17,824,847,632; the combined banking power of the world is $28,874,000,000."

LABOR.

# NEW PLAN TO FIGHT STRIKES.

**MASTER METAL WORKERS WILL HAVE RESERVE ARMY.**

**When Trouble Breaks Experts Will Be Rushed from Nearest City and Will Be Guaranteed Steady Employment at Prevailing Wages by National Association.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The National Association of Master Sheet Metal Workers have devised a new plan of fighting strikes that does away with necessity of employing strike-breakers. It provides for the reorganization of a reserve army of workmen who at short notice, can be concentrated at any point where their services are needed.

The plan will entail no expense whatever upon the firm employing the reserve men. In nearly every city there are firms that give steady employment throughout the year. It is proposed to select certain of these men and guarantee them steady work under the condition that they go wherever they are sent.

When trouble is expected in a city, the national association of employers will be so advised and the nearest city to the strike center will be notified to send these reserve men to the scene of trouble. The employers say that by this method it will be possible within twenty-four hours after a strike takes place to send adequate relief. It is not proposed to draw all the men in reserve from any city at the first call, but to hold some back for further assistance if necessary.

The men in the reserve will not be second or third class workers, but of the very best, and will receive the prevailing rate of wages in the city to which they will be sent.

"MOTHER" JONES REAL MAD.

**Wants Thousand Women to Go to Washington and Protest Against Sending of Soldiers.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a speech lasting more than one hour, "Mother" Jones, who has made herself conspicuous in the Western Federation of Miners, occupied her time in blaspheming the Deity, denouncing the government, and delivering to the delegates present at the Federation of Labor much profanity today.

"Mother" Jones wanted 1000 women to go to Washington to tell President Roosevelt their opinion of him for sending Federal troops into the Goldfield district.

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SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

# TILLMAN SAYS HE DOUBTS IT.

*Discredits Statement Attributed to President.*

*Makes Characteristic Talk on Financial Affairs.*

*Wants Engraving of Scrip in Congressional Record.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In a speech in the Senate today, Senator Tillman commented characteristically on financial affairs.

He said he believed the President was a patriot, and that while he had been guilty of many discretions and said many things which in cooler moments he would have been willing to take out of print, he did not believe the President felt any satisfaction whatever in having been instrumental in the present financial paralysis, as had been charged.

"If we are not in the midst of a panic we are in the midst of a chill produced by danger of a panic," declared Mr. Tillman.

Speaking of a published interview with the President by Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, in which the President is alleged to have said that if he was responsible for the panic he was glad of it, as it had brought to view the rotten condition of the country's finances, he said:

"I fear Mr. Dahlman is in imminent danger of joining the Ananias Club. Perhaps somebody here will use the telephone and find out about that. He spoke of the manner in which the financial stringency has operated. 'And,' he added, 'the President says he is proud of it.' At least Dahlman says the President says he is proud of it. I cannot believe he said it. He has said many things lacking discretion, but I do not believe he is so callous as to feel any pleasure in the condition of paralysis which confronts us. I believe he is a patriot, though he has perhaps shown it badly at times."

The Senator held aloft a clearing-house certificate and loudly called upon the Senate to look at it.

"Here is a specimen," said he. "Looks like what you call Confederate money—shin plaster—and yet they are issued by national banks. Look at it. I am going to have it engraved if it can be done without destroying it, and put it in the Congressional Record. But I don't propose to have it destroyed and lose a dollar just to enlighten you on currency."

He wanted only good greenbacks, and in rasping tones, speaking of the necessity of money, he said:

"You will have to go to the boneyard if you can't get it."

PRESIDENT AND DAHLMAN DISAGREE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the Washington Times Friday evening, President Roosevelt was quoted as saying to James Dahlman, cowboy Mayor of Omaha, at the White House:

"Tell the boys in Omaha that if I am responsible for this money panic, which showed up the rotten foundation on which the finances of the country were built, I am glad of it."

The publication of this in Washington was followed by an official denial from the White House that the President said it. Following is Mayor Dahlman's own statement of what took place:

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 16.—"I called on President Roosevelt last Friday simply to pay my respects to him. When we shook hands, knowing him to be a busy man, I said:

"'Mr. President, I don't want to take up your time. The boys out West, when I get home, will want to know whether I met you.'

"The President said:

"'Well, you tell the boys out West that this financial panic is being placed on my shoulders by reason of the position I have taken. If this is true, it shows that we are on a rotten foundation, and it only came a few months sooner than it would have done otherwise, and it shows we needed a house-cleaning. You can tell them, also, that I don't care what judges or judges, or ex-governors or governors say about it.'

"This was said in the presence of eight or ten people, and, coming the way it did, a message to be delivered to our people, I felt free to give it out. Had this been said privately I would have never mentioned it.

"But when the President gave me this as a message to our people, I had every reason to believe he meant what he said, and I still think so, and, furthermore, I think he was justified in making the statement. This is just the way it happened, and just what was said.

[Signed] "JAMES C. DAHLMAN,
"Mayor of Omaha."

GETS AFTER BANKERS.

WILLIAMS HAS RESOLUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Among the score or more of financial bills and resolutions introduced in the House today was the following by John Sharp Williams:

"Resolved, that the Secretary of the Treasury is requested to furnish the House information in his possession showing whether or not and to what extent the national banking laws are being executed and have been executed during the months of November and December; whether or not the 10 per cent. tax required by law to be collected on bank issues other than those under the national banking law has been so collected; and whether or not banks failing or refusing to pay their liabilities to depositors and others have been proceeded against according to law by putting them into the hands of receivers or otherwise."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, but it will not remain there unnoticed long if the minority leader can help it and he thinks he can.

QUESTIONS COTTON FIGURES.

INACCURACY IS ALLEGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution charging the Secretary of Agriculture with inaccuracy in estimating this year's cotton crop and calling on him to furnish to Congress "the figures and the information upon which he based his estimates of the cotton crop of the United States for 1907," was offered in the House today by Mr. Heflin of Alabama.

FOR SIX-YEAR TERM.

SENATE HEARS RESOLUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Cullom today introduced in the Senate a resolution proposed by the National Business-men's League of Chicago for a constitutional amendment relating to the election of President. The amendment provides that a President of the United States shall be chosen for a term of six years, and shall not be eligible for re-election.

CONGRESSIONAL HOLIDAYS.

ADJOURNMENT NEXT SATURDAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House today passed a conjurrent resolution providing for adjournment next Saturday until January 6.

Later the Senate adopted the same resolution.

IN THE RACE.

# NEW JERSEY HAS CANDIDATE.

**PUTS FORWARD GOV. STOKES FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY.**

**Friends Ready to Launch Boom as Running-Mate for Taft If Ohioan Gets Presidential Nomination—The Race Will Be on Record as Reformer and Corporation Fighter.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New Jersey is preparing to put forward her claims for the Vice-Presidential nomination, if Ohio gets the Republican Presidential nomination. Taft and Stokes is the cry here, Ohio and New Jersey, the same as twelve years ago, when the Republican ticket was McKinley and Hobart.

Thatt here is a boom here for Gov. Stokes as the Vice-Presidential nominee is a certainty. His followers point to his unprecedented majority for Governor three years ago, and to his splendid record along the lines the people want—curbing the corporations.

Gov. Stokes went in office as a reformer. He has continued in office as a reformer, and probably during his administration the State has made more rapid strides forward than during the administration of any previous Governor of New Jersey. The reforms have been along the lines of breaking the corporate control of legislation compelling everybody, whether rich or poor, individual or corporation, to pay their just share of the public taxes. To this end Stokes broke the hold the railroads had on this State and forced through the Legislature the Perkins act, raising from a little less than $1,-000,000 to $4,000,000, the taxes the railroads have to pay.

Hon. Edward C. Stokes,
Governor of New Jersey, who is being boomed as running mate for Secretary Taft.

DEMANDS OWN PUNISHMENT.

**Embezzler Voluntarily Returns to Arizona and Insists Upon Being Sent to Prison.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles M. Binford, clubman, social favorite, and until recently head book-keeper for the Bashford-Burmister Mercantile Company, tonight occupies a cell in the County Jail, a self-confessed embezzler. His peculations, which have extended over five years, amount to several thousand dollars.

Some weeks ago Secretary Aitken of the mercantile company discovered a shortage in the day's cash receipts. Binford was confronted with this. He confessed, made good the amount, and was discharged. He went to Los Angeles, where his mother and two brothers, Hal and Frank, live, and later he went to Seattle. There, according to his own confession, he became conscience-stricken, and wrote a letter to the District Attorney here, telling of his continued peculations, and how to discover it on the company's books.

No attempt was made to apprehend him, but the day before Thanksgiving he returned of his own accord, went to the District Attorney, and demanded he be arrested and sent to the penitentiary. That official couldn't act, as no warrant had been issued. After blocking every effort of his brothers, for the past two weeks, to effect a settlement, Binford was finally incarcerated. A complaint charging insanity has also been filed against him.

READY TO SUE FOR DIVORCE.

**Mrs. Walker of Denver Refrained from Asking Decree Four Years for Father's Sake.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a separation of four years Mrs. Rusha B. Walker is about to file suit for divorce against her husband, Bolivar K. Walker, to whom she was married in Denver eighteen years ago with all the eclat of fashionable society. The charges to be brought by Mrs. Walker are non-support and cruelty.

Bolivar Walker is a brother of John Brisben Walker and son of a distinguished eastern family. He came to Denver when a young man and made a fortune in real estate business and mines, but it is claimed a large part of it found its way into unfortunate investments.

The troubles of the Walkers date back several years. Because of respect for her father's wishes, Mrs. Walker declares she was restrained from applying for divorce before his death. When she received her share of her father's estate she went to California on an extended tour and after her return she lived with her husband only a short time. Two children were born to the couple, a boy now eight and a girl 15 years of age.

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# The Latest Christmas News

Written After 4 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon

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Elegant bags, too; the very newest imported [illegible] book designs and other styles in all the popular leathers. Really elegant gifts, and at today's price exceptional values. It's a chance to buy her an appropriate gift at a low price.....$1.5[illegible]

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GIVE HIM LEATHER. DOZENS of things you can give a man in leather. Here are bill books in seal, alligator, walrus, etc., $2.00 to $5.00. Coin purses, 50c to $1.50. Cigar cases, folding and telescope styles, $1.00 to $5.00. Shaving and blotter pads, art burnt leather novelties, 50c to $1.25, etc.

STATIONERY FOR HI[illegible] It's a very practical and [illegible] able gift. I have some very [illegible] tractive, special holiday [illegible] ages. Novel styles in [illegible] prettily decorated with holly [illegible] Some have embossed [illegible] covers—50c, 75c and $1.0[illegible]

GIFTS OF SILVER. MANY appropriate gifts of silver here for men and women. Silver mounted whisk brooms, $1.00; silver smoking sets, on silver tray, $4.50; silver shaving mugs, $1.25 to $2.50; silver top powder and puff boxes, 85c and $1.00; sterling silver military hair brushes, $11.00; silver toilet sets, $12.50 to $17.50.

A SHAVING MIRROR. IT'S A gift that he's bound to appreciate and here is such a variety you will have no trouble in getting what will suit him. These triplicate shaving mirrors are particularly convenient. I have them in all sizes in ebony, rosewood and art metal frames—$1.50, $2.00, $4.25, $6.00, and $10.00.

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POLITICAL.

# MICHIGAN IS SURE FOR TAFT.

*So Says Chairman of Republican State Committee.*

*Declaration Causes Sensation in Political Circles.*

*Popular Movement for Secretary of War Is On.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A statement issued today by Representative Diekema, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Michigan, declaring himself for the nomination of Secretary Taft and declaring also that his State is solid for Taft, created a sensation among members of Congress and the leaders of the Cannon movement in the House of Representatives.

Diekema is known as one of the strongest men, individually, in the Republican party of his State. He has been State Chairman for four terms, and he has managed four campaigns. He knows the sentiments of nearly every voter in the State, and his expression of opinion at this time is known to be based upon actual knowledge obtained through a careful canvass of the situation. Michigan has heretofore been claimed for Cannon. One district convention held under the direction of Representative Fordney several weeks ago elected two Cannon delegates. This action was subsequently declared to be illegal, because it had taken place before the call had been issued for the national convention. But, notwithstanding this slight drawback, the first expression of sentiment which had been given by Michigan voters was accepted as a clear indication of the general leaning toward the Speaker.

COMES LIKE THUNDERCLAP.

Diekema's announcement today of his own position, and his declaration respecting the general sentiment, came like a thunderclap to the Cannon forces. It not only showed that their estimates were without substantial basis, but it revealed an undergrowth of feeling in favor of the Secretary of War which politicians dread most because they can neither cause nor control it. Diekema says in his statement:

"Secretary Taft represents the twentieth century wing of the Republican party. In contrast with the other wing he stands for modern thought in the party. He combines in a peculiar way the best qualities of Roosevelt and McKinley. He stands steadfast for the Roosevelt doctrines, and upon him the President has leaned more than upon any of his advisers."

"My belief," he continued, "is that the people of Michigan are for the big war secretary and that all of their strength will go toward his nomination."

The secretary and his friends have believed that when the country realized the character of contest that is to be made for the control of the national convention and all the importance of the result they would upset the plans of politicians, refuse advice from political machine and corporation managers and decide for themselves the kind of man they want in the White House. Some of the shrewdest of the Taft supporters have held that if a movement among the people themselves were started in his behalf, it would sweep the country.

THE MOVEMENT BEGINS.

If no such movement were started then Taft would be defeated, because if the nomination is to be made by machine politicians and as the result of political trickery and manipulation, Taft and those who were working for him would have no chance.

The Michigan situation, following developments in other States, shows that the movement has started and that it is growing in strength. Diekema waited until he knew what the people of Michigan wanted before he made any statement of his position.

The Philadelphia North American will say tomorrow: "In Missouri the chairman of the State Committee acted with the same prudence that Diekema has exhibited. He waited also, and when he found how public sentiment drifted he drifted with it. Now Missouri is declared to be absolutely for Taft, with no second choice.

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## AT THE CITY HOTELS

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

HAYWARD—Frank C. [illegible], Bay; David Comager, New York; [illegible] acca, Shreveport, La.; J. J. Bolton, San Francisco; Mrs. Trevitt, [illegible] A. S. Mas, Oakland; A. H. Wilson, Mo.; W. H. Zimmerman, Portland, Or.; B. F. Wallace, H. B. Hall, San Francisco; A. [illegible] W. Fisher, Cleveland, O.; [illegible] and daughter, Seattle; C. A. Dunlevy, Chicago; Mrs. A. [illegible] Ariz.; J. J. McKee, Marta Hamilton, San Francisco; [illegible] wife, Kansas City, Mo.; [illegible] and maid, Livingston, Mont.; [illegible] and wife, Chicago; J. W. [illegible] Dretzen, San Francisco; [illegible] Salt Lake; B. Hardin, C. A. Roebert, San Francisco; [illegible] wife, John Rattray, Boise; [illegible] Eldeny, Oakland; A. G. [illegible] Boston; R. M. Ellis, New York; [illegible] and family, R. Scott, San Francisco; Mrs. B. F. [illegible] Va.; D. E. Pratich, Sacramento; [illegible] San Francisco; Harry [illegible] China; J. C. Dieringer, Yakima; [illegible] Whittes, Kansas City; Mrs. [illegible] Butte, Mont.; T. C. [illegible] A. Stone, Needles; W. T. [illegible] Thomsen, Phoenix, Ariz.; [illegible] son, Washington, D. C.; [illegible] Des Moines; Mrs. B. [illegible] M. Hughes, Brooklyn, N. [illegible] erson, Dennison, Tex.; [illegible] and wife, Tombstone, Ariz.; [illegible] ell, Chicago; D. B. Kelly, [illegible] Roberts, Kansas City; W. [illegible] W. W. Barton and wife, [illegible] George; Fred Otis, Berkeley; [illegible] San Francisco; Charles [illegible] Nev.; C. E. Dast, Portland; [illegible] simmons, St. Louis; W. [illegible] Tex.; George William [illegible] R. W. Taylor, Oakland; [illegible] gens O'Brien, Franklin [illegible] tin, Miss Byrne, Miss [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, [illegible] Gibl, New York; Prescott [illegible] more; J. M. Brewer and [illegible] San Francisco; J. A. [illegible] Montalvo; P. A. Johns, [illegible] cott, Ariz.; J. W. [illegible] John T. Treacher, New York; [illegible] Cincinnati; Ross E. [illegible] W. McClymonds, G. A. [illegible] R. R. Dunn and wife, [illegible] ing, Joseph Scott and wife, [illegible] ANGELUS.—W. S. O'Brien, [illegible] ico; Dr. Francis W. Wat[illegible] and wife, Detroit; J. Ross [illegible] land; Fred M. Wayne, [illegible] Gibbs, Frank Vincent, [illegible] Chicago; William F. Burke, [illegible] Wallace, U. S. N.; A. [illegible] B. H. Morgan, Miss Morgan, [illegible] Morgan, B. F. Morgan, [illegible] D. Frieshman, New York; [illegible] Lynn, Mass.; J. C. [illegible] Mrs. D. H. Payne, [illegible] Portland; Robert T. [illegible] Nelson and wife, Chicago; [illegible] Goldfield; Asma Dudley, [illegible] David Murray, Elizabeth, [illegible] New York.

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Bunched deep along the sides of the main decks were the crews of the great armor-clads, solid lines of blue.

MANNING THE SIDES.

This was the ceremony of manning the sides. On account of the weather the sailors were overcoats. The bridge of every ship was packed with officers, silent and immovable. They, too, wore overcoats. On the quarterdeck was the band and the marine guard.

As the Mayflower glided by silently and with dignity, attended by two launches, black beetles, the torpedo boats Tingry and Stringham, the officers and men on the ships raised their right hands to their headgear in silent salute, while the marines brought their rifles silently to present. There was not a sound, not even a chug-chug from the Mayflower's engines. Then the band on the Connecticut burst into music and in a minute or two every band on the fleet was playing "The Star Spangled Banner," whose strains came clearly over the water to those on the Mayflower, and were carried by the fresh breeze to the thousands gathered on shore.

No man on board any of the battleships needed to be told who it was standing there alone on the bridge of the passing yacht. He stood there, a military figure outlined strikingly against the background of sky and water. In spite of the chilly wind, the President wore no overcoat. He was dressed in conventional garb, top hat, frock coat and striped trousers. If he felt the cold, none of those near at hand were able to detect any sign of it. Officers on the quarter-deck were followed the others who had come with him to see the review, women in heavy wraps and men in overcoats.

CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

When the Mayflower reached a point midway between the two columns of battleships, she came to a standstill and her anchor dropped into the choppy waters of the roadstead. Up to this time she sported no holiday dress, but suddenly long lines of gay signal flags, square, oblong and triangular, went into place from one mast to another, and down to bow and down stern. President Roosevelt then broke down the stairs leading from the bridge. It was not yet 9 o'clock when Lieutenant-Commander Vogelgesang, the captain of the Mayflower, spied Admiral Evans's steam launch approaching the President's yacht. The shrill whistle of the boatswain's piped the admiral over the side, and the six marine boys raised their chilled blue hands in salute.

"Three ruffles," so they called it, were sounded by the Mayflower's redcoated bandsmen, assembled on the starboard side of the quarterdeck. The marines alongside the band presented arms. President Roosevelt stepped forward from the group of his own passengers on the starboard side of the quarterdeck as Admiral Evans approached. In this group were Mrs. Roosevelt, Truman H. Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Newberry; Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Rear-Admiral Willard H. Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Mrs. Brownson; Rear-Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, and Mrs. Cowles, who is President Roosevelt's sister; Commander William Sims, aide to the President, and Mrs. Sims; Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Isabel Hagner, Admiral Brownson, Admiral Cowles and Commander Sims were in their full-dress uniforms.

PRESIDENT GREETS SAILORS.

Then, within a few paces of the President, Admiral Evans halted and lifted his right hand up to salute, the President saluted, too. Then both started forward simultaneously and shook hands warmly.

Admiral Evans was accompanied by three of his staff and he presented them to the President. After that they came thick and fast. As quickly as a launch would clear away from the Mayflower's starboard gangway another would take up the line and bring at hand with its flag officers or guests. Each saluted the President as he passed, was saluted in turn, got a few shakes and became part of the receiving group headed by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Then, Admiral, one word before you go," said President Roosevelt, and Admiral Evans aside. They conferred about five minutes; at least the President talked and the Admiral listened.

Finally, all the officers departed from the Mayflower and the yacht steamed slowly between the columns of armored cruisers and made her way seaward along the starboard side of the fleet. The Connecticut swung around to put her nose to the sea. The others swung in turn, and the great fleet was under way.

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"Three cheers!" they called it, and were echoed by the Mayflower's red-coated marines assembled on the port side of the quarterdeck. The band alongside the band presently struck up. President Roosevelt turned from the group of his own party on the starboard side of the quarterdeck as Admiral Evans, followed by this group were Secretary Truman H. Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Rear-Admiral Willard H. Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Mrs. Brownson; Rear-Admiral Charles Sheffild Cowles, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, and Mrs. Cowles, Captain William Sims, aide to President Roosevelt's naval aide, and Mrs. Sims; Miss Helen Brownson, daughter of Rear-Admiral and Miss Isabel Hagner Brownson, Admiral Brownson, and Commander Sims were in full dress uniform.

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As she passed the Mayflower the President saluted each ship in turn. After the departure of the Mayflower started the

NOTABLE PAGEANT.

The pageant, the review and the parade of the fleet today was the greatest in American history. It has been several Presidential parades of the Atlantic fleet during the past few months, but in those cases the great ships were lying at anchor and at the end of their anchor chains the reviewing yacht and the ships down their lines.

This time the fleet was under way, had steam up and was outward bound, which, as the President expressed it, "No fleet ever before under-took a task which had voiced the President upon his return to Hampton Roads uttered a cheer as they passed the President bound. The salute was answered by the fleet was paid in unison. There was an individual salute from each one of the six-teen ships in single column, the Connecticut leading the Kentucky, Admiral Evans leading the

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## FLEET IS PICKED UP BY WIRELESS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHARLESTON (S. C.) Dec. 16.—The wireless station at the navy-yard picked up the battleship fleet tonight. The Connecticut operator was sending to New York, and the message, as far as caught, read as follows:

"On board Connecticut, 8 evening, forty miles northeast of Cape Hatteras, heading south-southeast. Speed ten knots. In four columns abreast."

The message was longer, but the operator could not get anything further.

The fleet is expected to pass this port tomorrow.

the stretch of a decade between 16,000 tons of the Connecticut to the little more than 11,000 of the Kentucky. Five stages of American battleship construction were represented in the line, and as an object lesson in the growth of the American Navy the spectacle found one of its striking features.

A large number of yachts and excursion boats accompanied the fleet down the bay and gathered at the reviewing grounds.

PICTURESQUE SCENES.

At the time of the President's arrival the brilliant sun had set the bright work and polished decks dancing in its rays. The immaculate white hulls of the big fighting machines gleamed resplendently. Not a cloud flecked the sky.

In the early morning, scenes about the fleet anchorage were most picturesque. Long before daylight the tidy little steam launches were making their last trips to the shore, some of them blowing impatient whistles for delayed mail.

Man-o'-warsmen rose early. Five o'clock found every deck of the sixteen ships filled with them. They were busy with the last chores of scrubbing and polishing. As daylight came the ship lights disappeared one by one until all were gone as the sun rose, a great red ball in the east. It seemed to hang for a time in the gateway of the Virginia capes, through which the fleet was soon to pass, then mounted higher into the skies with the promised fulfillment of a perfect day.

At eight bells, or 8 o'clock in the morning, the dressing lines were broken out on every battleship and the pretty little triangular signal flags gave a gala touch to the scene.

## WORLD'S GREATEST NAVAL ASSEMBLAGE.

The greatest naval demonstration in the world's history, and the assembling of the biggest armada of warships ever seen on any sea, will take place when the fifty-one fighting ships of the Pacific fleet, which started on its long cruise yesterday, meet off San Francisco. The great fleet that sailed the English Channel at the jubilee of Queen Victoria could not stand up against it.

The fleet that dotted Oyster Bay when Roosevelt reviewed his fighting arm numbered but thirty-five ships. The rendezvous at Hampton Roads, when the great nations of the earth sent representative ships, numbered thirty-eight American vessels and twelve foreign ships.

The fleet that will assemble off San Francisco will comprise the following:

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| First-class battleships | 19 |
| Armored cruisers | 8 |
| Protected cruisers | 9 |
| Gunboats | 6 |
| Torpedo-boat destroyers | 8 |
| Monitors | 2 |

Whether it is a demonstration to warn Japan or a test cruise for men and ships, the eyes of the world are upon the United States.

WORLD'S GREATEST FLEET.

Sixteen battleships, 500 feet long; masses of honeycombed steel, with the agility of a yacht; fitted with armor over a foot thick and shooting thirteen-inch shells to the horizon and beyond, are in command of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

In company with the battleships, but on an independent voyage, have gone a flotilla of six torpedo-boat destroyers, those scorpions of the navy that fly at an enemy in the dark, sting with a torpedo and disappear in the night with the speed of an express train.

Assembling in the Pacific are three floating fortresses, new battleships that have just left the shipyards. Joining them are eight armored cruisers, which are ships that deal as heavy a blow as a battleship, with the speed of an Atlantic liner. Nine big protected cruisers, six white-coated gunboats and three of the ugly, but fighting monitors, will also rendezvous off the Golden Gate.

When all shall have come together off San Francisco there will be a fleet of fifty-one fighting machines. To this aggregation will be added a fleet of coal colliers, supply, repair and water vessels, making a total of about seventy defenders of the nation.

TEN MILES OF SHIPS.

Placed end to end, with bows and sterns touching, the ships would make a boulevard of steel along which one might walk four miles. Strung out at anchor in single file, the fleet would stretch away for ten miles, which is nearly as far as the eye can reach at sea, and with the farthest ships hull down on the horizon. Anchored four abreast for a review—such as President Roosevelt steamed through at Oyster Bay and Hampton Roads—the four lines would stretch away for two and a half miles each.

In fact, the administration is sending its entire fighting strength to the Pacific. There will not be a battleship or an armored cruiser on the Atlantic Coast, nothing but gunboats and torpedo boats being left in the East. The sixteen battleships to make the voyage cost over $30,000,000, and are manned by over 15,000 men and 725 officers.

Manning the entire Pacific fleet are 30,000 officers and seamen. Were they formed into a parade the line would require four hours' time to pass a given point. As militia they would make thirty regiments of soldiers. There are but 25,000 men in the entire navy, so nearly the entire navy will be on the cruise.

OVER 2000 BIG GUNS.

The fighting machines bristle with a total of 2184 guns. Were they placed twenty feet apart in the wall of a fort their broadside would extend a length of eight miles, or make a square two miles long on each of its four sides.

The big guns that constitute the main batteries in the fleet number as follows:

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| Four-inch rifles | 96 |
| Five-inch rifles | 450 |
| Six-inch rifles | 352 |
| Seven-inch rifles | 120 |
| Eight-inch rifles | 168 |
| Ten-inch rifles | 14 |
| Twelve-inch rifles | 62 |
| Thirteen-inch rifles | 20 |
| Total | 1182 |

The publication of the fact that during target practice on the British Channel fleet, in the presence of King Edward, one gun made nineteen hits in twenty-one shots, thereby earning a decoration from the King, naturally touched the pride of American naval officers. They have looked into the records of the American gun pointers and have found no reason to fear a comparison with the gunners of any other navy.

Taking some of the six-inch guns in the Atlantic fleet, one gunner on the armored cruiser Maryland made eleven shots and eleven hits in one minute. A gun on the battleship Ohio was fired with a perfect score at the rate of 10.51 a minute. A 6-inch gun on the battleship Maine has a record of perfect score at the rate of 10.41 a minute, and the battleship Missouri's best record was 10.36 shots a minute, each lodged in a target.

CAN SHOOT SOME, TOO.

But in the way of small guns, these 6-inch records become insignificant. A 3-pounder on the battleship Virginia made ewtnty shots and twenty hits in seventy-five seconds. Another gun made twenty shots and twenty hits in forty-two and a half seconds, a remarkable average of 26.67 shots and hits a minute.

The battleship Illinois, that holds the target record of the navy at the present writing, made a per cent. of 75.782 in using all guns.

The crew of the after-turret on the Alabama has made eleven straight hits with the 12-inch gun.

The voyage will cost Uncle Sam millions. It will take 253,000 tons of coal to get only the battleships and torpedo-boat destroyers around to the Golden Gate. The cruise will take four months' time and the coal bill will be $2,000,000. To this must be added the bill for four months' maneuvering of a fleet of fifty-one ships on the Pacific, which will mean $3,000,000 more.

COST OF COAL.

Then it will require $2,000,000 additional fuel and four months' time to get the fleet back into the Atlantic, making a total of $7,000,000 for fuel for the year to be devoted to the cruise and sea tactics. The Navy Department has contracted to have mountains of coal at these stopping places:

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| Trinidad, West Indies | 7,000 |
| Rio Janeiro, Brazil | 6,000 |
| Punta Arenas, near Cape Horn | 40,000 |
| Callao, Peru | 50,000 |
| Magdalena Bay, Mex | 60,000 |
| San Francisco, Cal | 80,000 |

The battleships are expected to arrive at Trinidad, December 24, the day before Christmas, and will stay there five days. They will be at sea New Year's Day, and will reach Rio de Janeiro January 11, and will make a stop of ten days there to give the men shore leave and recoal the ships.

Punta Arenas, at the entrance to the Magellan Straits, will be reached January 21. Coaling, etc., there will take up until February 5. The sail through the straits and up the west coast of South America to Callao, Peru, is expected to take until February 18, and there will be another stop of ten days at that port. Leaving there February 28, the ships will arive at Magdalena Bay March 14, where they will have their target practice. The day of departure from Magdalena Bay and of arrival at San Francisco are dependent upon the time it will take to complete the target practice, but it is expected the fleet will have concluded this work by April 25 and will arrive in San Francisco Bay on May 1.

TORPEDO BOATS ON WAY.

The torpedo boat flotilla left Hampton Roads on December 2. Because of their greater speed, more limited draft and smaller tonnage the torpedo-boat destroyers will stop at a much larger number of places than the big battleships. Their stay at each port will be about four or five days. The itinerary contemplates their arrival at the various places as follows:

San Juan, December 7; Trinidad, December 15; Para, December 26; Pernambuco, January 5; Rio de Janeiro, January 15; Montevideo, January 25; Punta Arenas February 3; Talcahuano, February 20; Callao, March 4; Panama, March 16; Acapulco, March 28; Magdalena Bay, April 6. As in the case of the battleship fleet, the dates of departure from Magdalena Bay and arrival at San Francisco are dependent upon completion of target practice in the bay.

The list of supplies to feed the 30,000 men in the fleet is appalling. The Navy Department has purchased:

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| Canned peaches, pounds | 475,000 |
| Canned peas, pounds | 50,000 |
| Canned apricots, pounds | 225,000 |
| Dried apples, pounds | 30,000 |
| Dried peaches, pounds | 20,000 |
| Pickles, pounds | 15,000 |
| Vinegar, gallons | 10,000 |
| Evaporated milk, pounds | 25,000 |
| Condensed milk, pounds | 75,000 |
| Beans, gallons | 20,000 |
| Lima beans, pounds | 65,000 |
| String beans, pounds | 250,000 |
| Canned peas, pounds | 200,000 |
| Canned corn, pounds | 200,000 |
| Canned tomatoes, pounds | 150,000 |
| Pepper, pounds | 8,000 |
| Mustard, pounds | 2,000 |
| Salt, pounds | 25,000 |
| Rice, pounds | 100,000 |
| Raisins, pounds | 100,000 |
| Syrup, gallons | 5,000 |
| Cocoa, pounds | 25,000 |
| Macaroni, pounds | 10,000 |
| Flour, pounds | 1,200,000 |
| Cornmeal, pounds | 30,000 |
| Oatmeal, pounds | 10,000 |
| Vanilla extract, pounds | 500 |
| Cheese, pounds | 20,000 |
| Catsup, gallons | 5,000 |
| Sauerkraut, pounds | 30,000 |
| Onions, pounds | 100,000 |
| Potatoes, pounds | 800,000 |
| Turkeys, pounds | 50,000 |
| Eggs, dozen | 10,000 |
| Salmon, pounds | 80,000 |
| Lard, pounds | 150,000 |
| Fresh beef, pounds | 1,000,000 |
| Fresh mutton, pounds | 100,000 |
| Canned ham, pounds | 50,000 |
| Salt pork, pounds | 150,000 |
| Corn beef, pounds | 100,000 |
| Bacon, pounds | 50,000 |
| Smoked ham, pounds | 300,000 |
| Sausage, pounds | 30,000 |
| Ice, pounds | 100,000 |
| Chipped beef, pounds | 40,000 |

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9-inch Nappy, Rose Pattern $5.00
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| $19.50 Morris Chairs | $14.65 |
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LOOKS GOOD.

## SHORT FIGHTS CARD TONIGHT.

*Barry and Langford in Good Shape for Main Event.*

*Four Bouts for Thirty-six Rounds on the Bill.*

*Togo and Ogama Are to Meet in First Jap Contest.*

Jim Barry of Chicago, and Sam Langford, of Boston, ten rounds.

Danny Webster of Los Angeles, and Kid Dobbert of San Pedro, ten rounds.

Eddie Menney of Los Angeles, and Harry Dunn of St. Louis, ten rounds.

Young Togo and Young Oyama, of Japan, six rounds.

Sam Langford and Jim Barry, who are to meet tonight in a ten-round mill at Naud Junction, both say they are fit for the go. Langford did light road-work, yesterday morning, and will run a little in the forenoon today. Barry continued his hard work yesterday, but did considerable less than on the previous days of training, and will rest today.

Langford weighed 159 pounds last night, and expects to lower this weight one pound in his work this morning. Barry will enter the ring weighing close to 150 pounds. Barry's advantage in weight has not made him a favorite in the betting, which was at odds of 10 to 7 on Langford, yesterday.

After the black fighter had finished his morning work on the road, he went to the Arcadia race track where he was lucky enough to pick four straight winners, cleaning up $400. He passed up the fifth and sixth races.

Barry intends to watch the races this afternoon. He passed yesterday quietly and only a small crowd saw him work out. He has had but one week to become accustomed to the change in climate of Boston and Los Angeles and put himself in shape, but as he was in good condition when he arrived here, his training probably has made him fit for battle.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, said last night that the colored fighter was never in better shape than at the present time. Langford's appearance bears out this statement, and it is improbable that Barry will succeed in putting him out tonight, although he may get the decision on points.

Danny Webster and Kid Dobbert both say they are ready for the ten rounds they are signed for. Webster is very confident of drawing down all the money. They fight at catch weights.

Eddie Menney and Harry Dunn will weigh in at 3 o'clock, and are expected to make 115 pounds. Dunn is a comparatively new comer in local fighting circles, but from his recent showing against Young McGovern, to whom he lost a close decision after six rounds of fast milling, he is expected to give the clever Menney a good run.

Speculation regarding the outcome of the six-round mix-up between Young Togo and Young Oyama is futile, as a Japanese boxing match is an innovation. There is great interest in the showing the Japs will make.

LAUDER AND BUBBLES.

Bubbles Robinson and Leonard Lauder have been matched for a ten-round go at Naud Junction on December 27, when the next try-out card of the Pacific Athletic Club will be held. Bubbles has been looking for a chance to make good since his defeat by Danny Webster. He made a good showing in his former fight. His good performance brought him into favorable notice with Joe Gans when the black champion was in Los Angeles.

Lauder probably will prove a heavy opponent for the colored lightweight, but Bubbles is clever, and if he has learned anything since his former appearance, he will give Lauder a hard struggle.

### DEL MONTE DOG SHOW.

**Thirty Entries From Los Angeles to Be Sent to Bench in January Exhibition.**

Los Angeles fanciers are entering dogs in the show of the Del Monte Kennel Club, to be held at Del Monte on January 4. Thirty local dogs were entered yesterday, with Chester W. Kelley, at No. 533 South Spring street. G. F. Herr, J. Grover, the Driftwood Kennels, Venice of America Kennel Club, and other Southern dog owners will be represented at the Northern show.

The Del Monte Club is giving its first show, and a large entry list is expected, as San Francisco, San Mateo, Burlingame, and other Northern cities are to be well represented. The Southern Pacific has granted a rate of one fare and a third to exhibitors. For the first prize the entry fee is $2, and for the second, $1.

### NEW TRAINING QUARTERS.

**U.S.C. Athletic Facilities Not Sufficient for Needs, and Additions Are to Be Built.**

The University of Southern California is to have new athletic training quarters to accommodate 300 athletes. The specifications, as adopted by President Bovard and the athletic board of control, provide for a frame building 100x30 feet, to be erected on the campus just north of the physics wing of the main building of the College of Liberal Arts. Work is to begin today and the contract calls for the completion of the structure by January 5.

The present quarters in the gymnasium are sufficient to meet the requirements of the students who are engaged in gymnasium work only, and are entirely inadequate to care for the needs of the football, baseball and track athletes. The proposed building will meet the exigencies of those athletes doing work exclusive of gym exercises and will also furnish ample accommodations for visiting teams who will compete with the university in the various meets. Larger quarters are needed for High School teams, with whom contracts have been closed calling for the use of Bovard field and track during the coming season.

### O'Leary After Weston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dan O'Leary, the pedestrian, who recently walked a mile at the beginning of every hour for 1000 hours, has issued a challenge to Edward Payson Weston for a six-day walking contest. The challenge includes Henry Schmehl of Chicago and Charles Rowell of England. All of the men are old-time pedestrians and have long been prominent in walking matches.

MANAGER CHAVEZ SKIPS WITH HIS WINTER LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS.

Santa Barabara Team Which Has Jumped to Ventura.

Rear row—Tenney, official scorer; Lamer, third base; Johnson, first base; Oscar Chaves, manager; Kelley, second base; Sammy Ferriasy, pitcher; Lewis, center field; Wright, substitute. Front row—Henry Mangerina, catcher; Martinke, left field; Cumrine, right field; Mrs. Oscar Chavez; Halsey Smith, short stop; Perry, secretary and treasurer.

### SCRIMMAGE FOR L. A.

**Coach Sorenson Puts His Players Through Hot Pace for Christmas Day Game.**

L. A. High had a hard practice yesterday afternoon at Fiesta Park, the first for a week, which showed that the team was greatly benefited by rest. Coach Sorenson had twenty-two men on the field, and lined two teams up against each other for practice on the offense and defense. Actual scrimmage work was not indulged in, but the afternoon was passed in perfecting formations.

During the rest of the week practice will be held in the morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Hard scrimmage work will not be in force until Friday and Saturday. Next week the practice will be light, but sufficiently strenuous to keep the players in shape.

In practice yesterday the L. A. High eleven played faster ball than at any time this season. Eighteen plays to the minute were run off. A new guard has been discovered in Stevens, a former Belmont player, who came out for the first time yesterday. Halbriter also came out for practice, and may get into the Seattle game as halfback for Declus, in case the latter goes to quarterback in the event of an injury to Cass.

Berkeley High won the championship of the Academic League Saturday by defeating Woodland, 6 to 0.

MAKING DATES.

## BERKELEY HAS BIG SCHEDULE.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEN TO MEET UNIVERSITY.**

**St. Vincent's Contests Are Uncertain, but Pomona and U.S.C. Track Teams Have Arranged Games With the Blue and Gold Squad—Baseball Club Is a Very Strong One.**

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Manager Snedigar is beginning to arrange the schedule for the spring sports for the university teams, and, although but few definite dates have been decided upon, arrangements have been completed for athletic contests with several other colleges beside Stanford.

A dual track meet with U.S.C. is to be held in Los Angeles on March 28, and at some other date, not yet arranged, Pomona will meet the 'varsity on the California oval. Coach Hempel of St. Vincent's has been on the campus this week trying to arrange a track meet for his team, as well as a series of baseball contests. His demanded guarantee was so large that the Executive Committee did not feel they could take up his proposition, as it was felt that the event would not draw a sufficient crowd. He was offered the entire gate receipts if the St. Vincent's baseball team cared to meet the 'varsity in two games.

By an unfortunate combination of circumstances, the intercollegiate freshman meet is to be held on the California oval, the same day the 'varsity-U.S.C. meet takes place in Los Angeles. This will prevent several of the promising freshmen track men from making the southern trip, and will weaken the 'varsity to some extent, especially in the field events, as Munn will remain in Berkeley for the baby meet.

The date of the intercollegiate meet with Stanford has not yet been decided upon, but it will occur some time in April on the Stanford oval. In addition to the Stanford, Pomona and U. S.C. meets, the annual meet with the Olympic Club is also being arranged. As far as things can be determined now, the outlook is bright for a California string of track victories this coming spring.

The baseball schedule is also being arranged, and includes, besides the three intercollegiate games with Stanford, a series with St. Mary's College, Santa Clara College, Olympic Club, Presidio and a possible series with St. Ignatious College and St. Vincent's. The 'varsity is to be captained this season by R. B. Jordan, who has been the 'varsity twirler for the past two years. Among the other old men in college are Schaeffer, catcher; Reid, second base; Myers, first base, and Ghiradelli, pitcher.

The 'varsity will be strong, as there are several promising men trying for each position. Shortstop, which for the past four years, has ben the position of "Punk" Causeley, will undoubtedly be filled by Lewis, a sophomore hailing from Anaheim. Had the freshman eligibility rule not been in effect last year, he would probably have made the 'varsity then.

Californians are delighted over the fact that Kenny Fenton has decided to accept Stanford's offer of the assistant coach's berth for next year. The Blue and Gold players feel that they would much rather play against men coached by Fenton than have him in the game against them, for Fenton's toe is more respected by California football teams than any part of the anatomy of a Stanford athlete.

### SMITH WINNER AGAIN.

In the long opinion which quotes in full the decision of the register and receiver of the local Land Office, Fred Dennett, assistant commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, has affirmed the judgment of the lower tribunal in the bitterly contested case of Emmitt J. Smith against William H. Beckworth. The homesteader settled on land near El Centro. According to the evidence, he resided on his land as much as possible, but was compelled to work by the day to secure ready money. He was handicapped by the Colorado River flood and suffered many setbacks, but held to his claim. The land became valuable, and Smith filed a contest, alleging that the necessary work had not been done by Beckworth. If the contestant sees fit to take further appeal from the original decision, the case will be reviewed by Secretary Garfield.

"LOOK A LEETLE OUT."

## BALL PLAYERS NEXT IN LINE.

*A.A.U. Commission After Professed Amateurs.*

*Harvard School Student Is Under Suspension.*

*Y.M.C.A. Manager Must Account for Moneys.*

All amateur players competing in baseball leagues or match games "where money is offered as a reward for a game or a series of games, will be liable to suspension from participation in all future athletics," was the ruling declared by the local commission of the A.A.U., in the last meeting. The commission has set about in earnest to clean up local amateur athletics, and several alleged professionals were dealt with in the meeting of the commission—O. S. Lowsley, George W. Braden and Kinter Hamilton.

The commission ruled that Bertram Ball, formerly of Harvard School, and now a freshman of Stanford, be expelled from all amateur athletics for persuading Sam Lafferty, of Polytechnic, to attend Harvard school and receive his tuition for athletic services rendered the school. Lafferty, who is now under suspension, will be allowed to take out an amateur card on February 1, 1908. Lafferty claimed ignorance of the amateur ruling to the effect that no amateur athlete can accept, either directly or indirectly, compensation for athletic services rendered.

DEAR'S STATEMENT.

The case of Bandini Dear, of Alhambra, who was protested because of statements made to players on the Los Angeles High basketball team, was postponed, Dear's affidavits proving insufficient. He will be required to appear in person at the next meeting to explain the statements made.

Curtis King, of Los Angeles High, will be asked to show vouchers for the money received and expended by him as treasurer of the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. indoor baseball team.

The commission will hold its next session on the first Wednesday in January. Regarding the ruling issued against playing baseball for money, the commission explains:

"Suitable trophies, cups and medals under value of $35, may be awarded at any time. Gate receipts may be turned over into baseball club funds for the purchase of necessary costumes, payment of legitimate expenses and furnishing of club banquet. All baseball leagues now organized and whose players hope to retain their amateur standing should meet at once and make suitable changes in arrangements for rewards."

### CHAVEZ HOPS OUT.

TAKES TEAM TO VENTURA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BABRARA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is strong likelihood that Santa Barbara will lose her baseball team now playing in the winter league. Well founded rumors today had it that Manager Chavez and his players were sore at the lack of interest in the games here, especially returning after the double win against Santa Ana last week.

The fans, however, also claim a grievance, in that Chavez has called in the season tickets issued at the beginning of the season. This created a lot of kicking yesterday and the fans roasted Chavez to a finish during and after the game in which the Hoegees of Los Angeles whipped the locals for the third time this season.

It is stated on good authority that Chavez will seek to have his franchise transferred to Ventura and in that event, will play the remainder of his schedule under Ventura's name. Hall, Cumrine, Lewis and Johnson are all Venturans; few of the others live here.

Chavez claims that he has played ball at a loss here, while Charlie Hall says the team would be guaranteed 50 per cent. more support in Ventura.

DAY FOR RUNNERS.

## U. S. C. TRACK MEET TODAY.

**FIRST FALL MEET OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BOVARD FIELD.**

**One Hundred and Fifty Athletes to Compete From All Classes and Departments—Richardson Expected to Take Most Honors—First Try-out for New Material.**

An interclass track and field meet will be held at the University of Southern California this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The contest marks the culmination of the fall training period instituted at the Methodist university for the first time this year.

Since the close of the football season the track athletes have taken possession of Bovard Field, and light limbering-up exercises have been indulged in by the men for the last six weeks. On the whole they are in fair condition, the track is fast and springy from the recent rains, and with continued good weather some good records may be made. Competing teams have been entered from every class of the College of Liberal Arts, and a strong delegation is to be on hand to represent the law and dental department schools. The academy will enter one team, drawn from the various classes of the preparatory school.

Nearly 150 athletes from the various departments of the university will participate in today's meet. The Liberal arts freshmen undoubtedly have the strongest class aggregation. Among the point-winning "babies" is Charlie Richardson, who is conceded firsts in the weights, high and broad jumps, and pole vault. Grant Richardson, a cousin of the sturdy Charlie, is strong in the middle distance runs. Faulkner, the high jumper from Santa Paula, is expected to assist Charlie in gaining about all the points in the jumps. Reed, a promising runner from Covina High School, is a likely candidate in the sprints, and was considered the fastest man on the football squad. The academy aggregation will have the services of Lennox, Shute and Thompson, all monogram athletes, and in addition will be aided by Trotter of Santa Paula, who is especially adept at the hammer and the sprints. Newmire will be the mainstay of the Law School delegation, while the "dents" are looked upon as a possible factor in the final honors. The entries are:

The 100-yard dash: Reed, Cook, G. Richardson, C. Moore, Shute, Trotter, Coover, Selph, Osborge.

The 220-yard dash: Shute, Trotter, Thompson, Reed, Cook, Hall, Richard, Coover.

The 440-yard dash: Thompson, Cook, Barka, Reed, G. Richardson, Scott, Schieber, Folsom, Cogswell.

The 120-yard high hurdles: Lennox, C. Richardson, Richard, Burek, Homer.

The 220-yard low hurdles: Runyon, Lennox, Burek, Wallace, Richard, Homer.

Half-mile run: Lane, Scott, Newmire, Skinner, Taft, Nordahl, Hall.

Mile run: Walker, Lane, Bowser, Crooker, Newmire, Lane, Richardson.

Two-mile run: Walker, Taft, Richard, Bowser, Crooker, Goetz.

Pole vault: Coloneus, Wirsching, Wallace, Hall, C. Richardson.

Broad jump: C. Richardson, Wirsching, Reed, Corbin.

High jump: Faulkner, Folsom, Crandall, C. Richardson, Beckwith.

Shot-put: Burek, Trotter, C. Richardson, Haigler, Woolin, Hall.

Hammer-throw: C. Richardson, Haigler, Burek, Hall, Cooper.

Mile relay: Freshmen, sophomore, junior, senior, dental, law, academy.

### SHUTE IS CAPTAIN.

ELECTED ON FIRST BALLOT.

Eugene Shute was elected captain of the football team of the University of Southern California yesterday. The choice of the football men was unanimous on the first ballot, and is the first time in four years that the honor has been conferred on the initial vote. Shute is without doubt one of the fastest and most versatile halfbacks who ever played in Southern California, and has twice been elected to a place on the All-Southern team to the position of a halfback. The new captain is also a good student and popular with the students and professors, and his election meets with the approval of all concerned.

In the regular chapel exercises yesterday morning the football men were presented with 'varsity monograms. Prof. Elsie Vanderpool of the College of Oratory delivered the presentation address. President Bovard and Prof. Paul Arnold also were given regular 'varsity jerseys, and donned the wool coverings to the delight of the students. The team was highly eulogized in the enthusiastic speeches of the president and members of the faculty. The players winning the 'varsity emblem are Haigler, Shute, Carpenter, Clark, Crall, Woolin, Stookey, Almy, Burek, Bridewell, Skinner, Bunker, Hall, Decius, Goodenow, Lorentsen.

Tonight the annual football banquet will be held at the Westminster Hotel.

### SPEEDY ROADSTER ARRIVES.

**Seventy-Mile-an-Hour Auto Now Delights Heart of "Billy" Ruess. Car in Testing Trim.**

The heart of Billy Ruess is now filled with gladness, for the new 1908 Pope-Toledo roadster arrived in town yesterday, and Ruess has been living in the car since. It is finished in the shop gray of the testing plant, and in the dull dress looks an uncommonly powerful wagon. It is promised that the car will make seventy miles an hour on the road.

There are many changes in the car for the coming year, but they are nearly all in the line of refinement of detail. The principal change is the use of a chain-case filled with hard grease. The body is built on square lines, the Pope people having abandoned the old familiar round form. Double ignition system and larger water jackets are also provided.

### PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

**Olympic Try-outs to Be Held June 6 in London, Preparatory to Big Contests.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The American committee of the Olympic games, which are to be held in London next July, has decided on June 6 as the day for the try-outs of those who desire to become members of the American team. There will be two try-outs, one in the East and the other in the West. From the showing made in these meets, the team will be selected. All events will be on the programme, excepting the Marathon run and the ten-mile walk.

The following is the full programme: 100 meters flat, 200 meters flat, 400 meters flat, 800 meters flat, 1500 meters flat, 110 meters hurdle, 400 meters hurdle, 3200 meters steeplechase, five-mile run, standing broad jump, standing high jump, running broad jump, running high jump, hop, step and jump; pole jump, hammer, three-mile team race (five to run, three to count;) 3500 meters walk, discus (1) free style; (2) Greek style; javelin, ten-mile walk (sixteen kilometers.)

Swimming—100 meters, 400 meters, 1500 meters, high diving, from five to ten-meter springboards; firm take off, fancy diving, from one to three-meter springboards; 200 meters team race, 200 meters breast stroke, 100 meters back stroke, water polo (teams of seven.)

Wrestling: Catch-as-catch-can, three bouts limited to twenty minutes; five weights: (a) bantam, to 119 pounds; (b) feather, to 133 pounds; (c) light, to 147 pounds; (d) middle, to 161 pounds; (e) heavy, more than 161 pounds.

The entries for the three-mile team race will be selected by the committee from the winners of the eastern and western try-outs.

### LAW SCHOOL TEAM WINS.

**Five Defeats Ontario in Good Game, in Which Lawyers Show Improved Team Work.**

The U.S.C. College of Law basketball team defeated the Ontario five, yesterday afternoon, by the score of 14 to 4, on the courts at the university. The lawyers' team work has improved greatly. Barrett and Wall took the place of Folsom and Manager Newmire, and Barrett is a "find" of Gavin W. Craig, secretary of the law school. The latter is a star, and the team expects to have a better chance for the championship cup when play begins after the holidays.

Time and again the Ontario men had an opportunity to use their team work but the lawyers broke it up and scored with the cross-over plays. The only points made by Ontario were made by Pratt, the visitors' star forward, who was allowed free throws on account of four fouls that were made by the law students.

The line-up:

| Law College. | | Ontario. |
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| Barrett | forward | Ranlin |
| Wall | forward | Pratt |
| Goode | center | Beckingsale |
| Richardson | guard | Gaylord |
| Selph | guard | Creighton |

**Six-Day Walking Match.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—A six-day walking match, with contestants entered from various parts of the country, is to be held here in Convention Hall, commencing Monday night, January 6. The match will be given under the direction of William D. Scoville, manager of the Missouri Athletic Club, and several well-known persons, it is said, will take part in it.

BROTHERHOOD PRINCIPLES.

## NEW OUTLAW LEAGUE ON LIBERAL SCALE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new outlaw baseball league was born here today, and as a result Philadelphia and Brooklyn will have teams to rival the major league clubs, while Baltimore will have a team of pretentious ambitions once more. Newark, N. J., Paterson, N. J. and Reading, Pa., are in the new league, while two other cities will be sought for. The organization will be known as the Union League of Professional Baseball Clubs of America.

Representatives from the following cities were present, and each was assessed $100 as a working basis for the new league: A. W. Hussey, Brooklyn; A. Pholetus Konkle, Newark; Frederick Paige, Paterson; H. Walterschiller, Philadelphia; Dr. Francis E. King, Baltimore; Ed J. Coyle and A. W. Lawson of Reading.

Mr. Lawson was elected president, and Dr. King vice-president. Grounds in all the cities above mentioned have been secured, and the league will be ready for business when the season opens.

"We did not decide to come into Philadelphia with any thought of doing any damage to either of the strong clubs that worthily represent the city now," said President Lawson tonight. "The National League used to urge that there wasn't room for two clubs in such cities as Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, New York, St. Louis, etc. The success of the American League exploded that idea, and far from hurting the older organization the rivalry really did it good.

"In our league we shall have no salary limit, a man can hire just as costly players as he wants to pay for. He will not have a reserve rule, which we consider un-American, because it denies a man the right to pick his own employer, and also holds him to a club year after year, and gives him no right to protect himself against being traded. All our contracts will be for one year, and at the end of each the men are free to sign with other clubs if they can do better."


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Seven furlongs: Josie's Jewel, 103 (Preston,) 6 to 1, won; Scarfell, 109 (McCarthy,) 4 to 1, second; Bellmense, 98 (E. Martin,) 15 to 1, third; time, 1:26 4-5. Golden Shore, Nell Racine, Sweetie, Christine A., Optician, Clayer, Beecher, Anona, Colsword also ran.

One and one-quarter miles: Kinsman, 102 (C. Ross,) 2 to 1, won; Begum, 98 (Lyeurgus,) 20 to 1, second; Ayentellus, 107 (Callahan,) 6 to 1, third; time, 2:06. Elle, Needful, Cork Hill, J. F. Donohue, Joyner, and Taby Lee also ran.

Seven furlongs: Chief Desmond, 97 (Goldstein,) 9 to 1, won; Barney Oldfield, 94 (Archibold,) 3 to 1, second; Master Beckham, 92 (Musgrave,) 6 to 1, third; time, 1:26 2-5. Otwell, Patriotic and Snapdragon also ran.

One mile: Frank Flittner, 112 (Preston,) 9 to 1, won; Lisaro, 112 (Moriarty,) 15 to 1, second; Eduardo, 109 (W. Fisher,) 15 to 1, third; time, 1:39 4-5. Flemenco, Arino, Edwin Gum, Col. Jack, Josend and Marster also ran.

ARCADIA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE.

Selling. Seven Furlongs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spring | *105 |
| Lady Vashti | *103 |
| R. Shaw | *102 |
| Christine A. | *102 |
| Sun | *102 |
| Needful | *105 |
| Lucille | 107 |
| [illegible] | 107 |
| Algol | 107 |
| Leonard Esterio | 107 |
| Admiral Haley | 107 |

SECOND RACE.

Selling. Six Furlongs.

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | 110 |
| Sweet Muse | *107 |
| Miss Sherman | 110 |
| [illegible] | 115 |
| Foxy Boy | *106 |
| Miss Denton | 115 |
| Miss Dixon | *109 |
| Sheffield | 110 |
| Lord Clifford | *102 |
| Frank M. | 110 |
| Colony | 97 |
| [illegible] | *102 |
| [illegible] | *105 |
| Kitty | 115 |

THIRD RACE.

Selling. Six Furlongs.

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | 104 |
| [illegible] | 107 |
| [illegible] | 104 |
| Wave | 104 |
| Davis | 104 |
| T. Fryer | 104 |
| [illegible] | 107 |
| Lorraine | 107 |
| [illegible] | 104 |
| [illegible] | 104 |
| [illegible] | 107 |

FOURTH RACE.

Handicap. One Mile.

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | 94 |
| [illegible] | 100 |
| [illegible] | 100 |
| Edward | 102 |
| [illegible] | 119 |

FIFTH RACE.

Selling. One Mile.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mark | 101 |
| Candlemas | 100 |
| [illegible] | 102 |
| Pimp | 104 |
| Spice of Life | *101 |
| Dancing Daisy | 104 |
| The End | 101 |
| Raynard | 101 |
| Sultan | 110 |
| Meridan | 104 |
| Martial | 99 |
| Lee | 107 |
| Fry Scott | *92 |
| [illegible] | *105 |
| Foxhall | 104 |
| [illegible] | 97 |

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap. Five and a Half Furlongs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Santa Belle | *100 |
| [illegible] | 110 |
| Settler | 105 |
| Sutton | 105 |
| [illegible] | 105 |
| Ryman | 102 |
| [illegible] | 104 |
| [illegible] | 105 |
| [illegible] | 104 |
| Queen | *100 |
| [illegible] | 105 |
| [illegible] | 105 |
| [illegible] | *100 |
| [illegible] | 103 |
| Automatics allowance. | 110 |

EMERYVILLE RACES.

MILLER'S JOCKEYSHIP WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The races at Emeryville today was sloppy on account of the weather threatening. In the first race, at one mile and a sixteenth, Miller's fine jockeyship carried Sweet to victory over Harmakis, who might have won had not Moreland been over-confident.

Southern California Jockey Club has received a telegram from the secretary of the New York Jockey Club to the effect

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Second furlongs, two-year-olds: Silverstone, 93 (G. Burns,) 4 to 1, won; Sunstone, 102 (Hartz,) 11 to 5, second; Pet. Hannon, 102 (C. Ross,) 9 to 5, third; time, 1:14 2-5. Surprise, Sir of Maydower, Burnell, Henry Watterson and Vallejo also ran.

Third furlongs: Josie's Jewel, 103 (Jones,) 6 to 1, won; Scarfell, 109 (Schilling,) 4 to 1, second; Bellmenee, 106 (C. Smith,) 15 to 1, third; time, 1:14. Golden Shore, Nell Racine, Lady Caroline A., Optician, Clarion, Hester, Assos, Colewort also ran.

Fourth one-quarter miles: Kinsman, 97 (C. Ross,) 2 to 1, won; Bonaventure, 97 (Lyeurgus,) 20 to 1, second; Pendleton, 97 (Callahan,) 6 to 1, third; time, 1:26. Ella, Needful, Cork 3d, J. F. Donovan, Joyner, and Taby also ran.

Fifth furlongs: Chief Desmond, 97 (Hartz,) 9 to 1, won; Barney Oldfield, 8 (Archbold,) 3 to 1, second; Bonnie Bellair, 92 (Musgrave,) 6 to 1, third; time, 1:26 3-5. Otwell, Patriot and Dunnigan also ran.

Sixth furlongs: Flittner, 113 (Preston,) 9 to 1, won; Lisaro, 112 (Moriarty,) 3 to 1, second; Eduardo, 109 (W. Smith,) 6 to 1, third; time, 1:38 4-5. Edwin Gum, Col. Jack Arnot and Barster also ran.

ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE.

Four furlongs.

| | |
|---|---|
| | *105 |
| | *102 |
| | *102 |
| | 107 |
| | *105 |
| | 107 |
| | 107 |
| | 107 |
| | 107 |
| | 102 |

SECOND RACE.

Six Furlongs.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 110 |
| | *107 |
| | 110 |
| | 115 |
| | *108 |
| | 115 |
| | *108 |
| | 110 |
| | 107 |
| | *102 |
| | 110 |
| | 97 |
| | *102 |
| | *105 |
| | 115 |
| | 112 |

THIRD RACE.

Six Furlongs.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 104 |
| | 107 |
| | 104 |
| | 104 |
| | 104 |
| | 107 |
| | 107 |
| | 104 |
| | 104 |
| | 104 |
| | 107 |

FOURTH RACE.

One Mile.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 94 |
| | 100 |
| | 100 |
| | 108 |
| | 110 |

FIFTH RACE.

One Mile.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 101 |
| | 100 |
| | 103 |
| | 104 |
| | *101 |
| | 104 |
| | 101 |
| | 101 |
| | 110 |
| | 104 |
| | 99 |
| | 107 |
| | *92 |
| | *105 |
| | 104 |
| | 97 |

SIXTH RACE.

Five and a Half Furlongs.

| | |
|---|---|
| | *100 |
| | 110 |
| | 105 |
| | 105 |
| | 106 |
| | 105 |
| | 108 |
| | *106 |
| | 105 |
| | 105 |
| | *100 |
| | 103 |
| | 110 |

allowance.

RIVERSIDE RACES.

THREE JOCKEYSHIP WINS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The card at Riverside today was sloppy and threatening. In the first, of one mile and a sixteenth, Burnell's fine jockeyship carried Lizzie to victory over Harmakis, who would have won had not Moreland been present.

The Columbia Jockey Club has received from the secretary of the Latonia Jockey Club to the effect that clubs under the stake nominations of C. E. Durnell state that his entries should be refused. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club will take action in the near future, but for the present Durnell entries will not be accepted.

Results:

Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Buto, 105 (Lynch,) 8 to 1, won; Herives, 105 (Kelly,) 20 to 1, second; Wap, 109 (Miller,) even, third; time, 1:22 3-5. Billy Watkins, Crystal Wave, Wilmore, Altair, High Gun, Bobby Shafto, and Cocytus finished as named.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Edith James, 109 (Keogh,) 5 to 1, won; Tancred, 112 (Moreland,) 15 to 1, second; Silver Wedding, 109 (Davis,) 16 to 5, third; time, 1:50 2-5. Chancellor Walworth, Lampadrome, W. R. Gates, Rosi Ni Ni, Cheripe, Whiskers, and May Holladay finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: May Amelia, 105 (Heatherton,) 4 to 1, won; Tawasentha, 104 (Curtis,) 10 to 1, second; John H. Sheehan, 106 (Palma,) 12 to 5, third; time, 1:15. Blanche C., Big Store, Huerfano, Duke of Orleans, Ray Bennett, Lassen and Haber finished as named.

Mile and sixteenth: Nine Spot, 109 (Miller,) 5 to 2, won; Harmakis, 109 (Moreland,) 6 to 1, second; Benvolio, 112 (Keogh,) 12 to 1, third; time, 1:50 2-5. Orchan, Beechwood, Fury, Croix d'Or, and Warte Nicht finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Burning Bush, 99 (Rice,) 9 to 1, won; Sir Brillar, 108 (Pendergast,) 3 to 1, second; Banposal, 105 (Hayes,) 5 to 1, third; time, 1:11 1-5. Boloman, Excitement, Curriculum, Lady Vera, Head Dance, Standover, Sycamore and Triumphant finished as named.

Six furlongs, purse: Grace G., 105 (Lynch,) 12 to 10, won; A. Muskoday, 112 (Heatherton,) 8 to 1, second; Cloudlight, 109 (Miller,) 2 to 1, third; time, 1:14 1-5. Pal, Margaret Randolph, Largemente and Reene W., finished as named.

ADOPT MOVING START.

CHANGE IS IMPORTANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Race horses next season will be sent away from a moving start. This has been definitely decided upon by the turf authorities. This movement has been under discussion for a long time, but the advocates of the system have eventually triumphed and the old system of starting horses from a standstill will be abolished.

Speculators on the speed of the race horses abhorred the standing start. That method would have been all right if all the horses literally broke from a standstill, but in seven starts out of ten some horses were in motion while the remainder of the field were standing still. This made an uneven start and that horse that was moving always secured a big advantage.

For a long time the advocates of the moving system of starting have been trying to secure the consent of the stewards to this method. One of the strongest supporters of the moving start is ex-Congressman Wadsworth, chairman of the State Racing Association.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Fair Grounds results:

Five and one-half furlongs: Freebooter won, Magic second, Toboggan third; time, 1:14½.

Five furlongs: Una won, My Love second, Sun Dart third; time, 1:06 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Halbard won, Grace Larsen second, Rio Grande third; time, 1:53 3-5.

Mile, seventy yards: Lad of Langdon won, Pasadena second, Carthage third; time, 1:49 1-5.

Six furlongs: La Soeur won, Hans second, Ed Kane third; time, 1:19 4-5.

One and one-eighth miles: Dr. McCleur won, Franda second, Lady Oakland third; time, 1:59 2-5.

NATIONAL GUARD SHOOT.

Company E Defeats Company G by Margin of Seventeen Points in Target Practice.

Two teams of the National Guard held a competitive shoot at Anaheim Sunday, at the 200, 300 and 500-yard targets, slow fire; and at the 200-yard rapid fire. Company E defeated Company G by a margin of seventeen points. The scores follow:

COMPANY E.

| | 200 Yds. | 300 Yds. | 500 Yds. | Rapid fire, 200 Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. Selinger | 41 | 47 | 44 | 49 |
| Lieut. Kellenberger | 36 | 38 | 41 | 32 |
| Sergt. Spellman | 40 | 42 | 39 | 42 |
| Sergt. Adams | 36 | 41 | 39 | 41 |
| Private Ahgeyer | 34 | 42 | 43 | 46 |
| Totals | 187 | 230 | 196 | 198 |

Grand total—791 points.

COMPANY G.

| | 200 Yds. | 300 Yds. | 500 Yds. | Rapid fire, 200 Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. Lehr | 44 | 41 | 41 | 44 |
| Lieut. Campbell | 33 | 44 | 39 | 33 |
| Sergt. Guenwall | 40 | 41 | 34 | 35 |
| Corporal Snyder | 40 | 37 | 33 | 34 |
| Private Devore | 40 | 44 | 39 | 34 |
| Totals | 207 | 207 | 185 | 180 |

Grand total—774 points.

CLUBB WOMAN DIES.

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—Miss Kate Lemberger, a club woman of this end of the valley, died at her home at Crafton last night, after an illness of grip. She had almost recovered and suffered a relapse, dying suddenly. She was a member of the Contemporary Club of Redlands and of the Crafton Woman's Club and for two years was president of the Southern District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. The funeral will be held at the residence Wednesday, Rev. Leroy Warren officiating. The interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

REDLANDS NOTES.

A Japanese laborer who returned to his home in Riverside without leaving his name, was held up near the Orange street crossing of the Santa Fé tracks last night soon after 9 o'clock and relieved of $10 and a silver watch. The robber was a short man and wore a mask. There is no trace of him.

The following officers have been elected by the Royal Neighbors: Oracle, Mrs. Sabra Barnes; past oracle; Mrs. Elizabeth Flinspach; vice oracle, Mrs. Zelpha Curtis; chancellor, Mrs. Lorenna Allen; recorder, Mrs. Ethel Anderson; receiver, Mrs. Maude Nowell; marshal, Mrs. Mary Lightfoot; assistant marshal, Miss Frances Enslow; inner sentinel, Mrs. Grace Grant; outer sentinel, Theophita Templin; manager, F. B. Fussell; physician, Dr. Claude Lashlee; musician, Miss Anna Fine.

Thus far in 1907, $310,000 has been issued in building permits. Practically all of these permits were for residences, homes that range in price from $1000 upward with the majority about $5000 and several as high as $30,000 and $40,000. The Col. W. C. Greene home will cost approximately $250,000 and, although work is temporarily delayed, it is believed this will be rushed ahead soon.

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ARE YOU THREATENED WITH LOSSES or in financial difficulties through bad investments? We can aid you. Consultation free. Open evenings. INVESTORS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 525 Security Bldg. 22

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PERSONAL—LADIES, USE DR. LA FRANco's Compound; safe, speedy regulator; $5; druggists or mail; booklet and testimonials free. DR. LA FRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## WANTED—Help, Male.

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WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED HARDWOOD floor men. Call at office of CO-OPERATIVE HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 215 Mercantile Place.

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WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 363 W. Sixth st. Home 1253; Main 1252. COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, Ranch hands, house and window cleaners. HOUSE, DAY OR CONTRACT.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE linen salesman for store and city trade; $65 to $100; Sacramento, Cal. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 15 639 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS COLLECTOR and assistant for an old established firm in the city; must speak Spanish. State age and experience. Address L., box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HIGH GRADE POSITIONS open, clerical, technical and salesmen, paying from $12 week to $700 year. BLOCK'S BUSINESS BUREAU, (Inc.) 429-430 Copp Bldg. 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED— 15 thoroughly experienced hat and men's furnishing goods salesmen at DESMOND'S, 3rd and Spring sts. Must come well recommended. 16

WANTED — EXPERT MIDDLE-AGED shoe salesman with local references; also expert engraver and 3 manufacturing jewelers. EMPLOYERS' AND EMPLOYEES' AGENCY, 522 Germain Bldg. 17

WANTED—YOUNG MAN KNOWING SOME stenography and bookkeeping for light office work, city, $50. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 33 639 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED— HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 204 E. 2d st. Phones A4469, Main 283. Man and wife, ranch, $45 mo. and house; man and wife, run restaurant, Arizona. 17

WANTED—I MADE $6,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail order business; began with $5. Anyone can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, BOX 670, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED—MEN WHO COULD DEVOTE A few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OE, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO make $18 to $36 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address Q4, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN EVERY TOWN IN Southern California. UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO., 642-643 Pacific Electric Bldg.

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WANTED—SOLICITOR TO SELL WOOD; liberal commission, insuring good income. Address, giving experience, P.O. BOX 361, Hollywood.

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WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. R. Y. McBRIDE, Florist, 216 W. 2d st.

## WANTED—Help, Female.

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN for light house work, family of 2; washing sent out. Call corner Bartlett and Grand Ave. N. GRAND AVE., upstairs.

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL TO do upstairs and second work. Apply in morning at 1256 WESTLAKE AVE. Take Pico Heights car.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT GENERAL house work, family of 2; references. Apply to 2 p.m., Wednesday, 523 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—50 SALESPEOPLE FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS. APPLY BEFORE 10 A. M., SUPT. BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

WANTED—LADY TO SOLICIT FOR COMmercial stationery and small printing orders; on commission. Address J, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—10 WOMEN TODAY, TO WORK at Caroe's trunk store, 425 S. BROADWAY, no experience necessary.

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN TO CARE for 3 children, one 2 years, the other 7 months old. 1143 S. FLOWER ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, $20 per week. BUMBLE BEE, 229 W. First st.

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 18, TO ASSIST with house work and care of 4-year-old girl; references. Telephone MAIN 7465.

WANTED—A NO. COOK FOR CAFETERIA. Apply PALACE OF SWEETS CO., 137 W. Ocean ave. Home phone 28, Long Beach.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL house work; good wages. Call 2 to 4, 713 S. BONNIE BRAE.

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENeral housework in small family; good home. Call 1252 W. 20TH.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRIMMER IN millinery. Apply at THE VIENNA EMPORIUM, 340 S. Broadway.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL TO SELL candy during holidays. Apply SUN DRUG CO., Second and Spring.

WANTED — RELIABLE YOUNG GIRL about 17 years old, to take care 2 small children; good home. Call 2378 W. 21ST.

WANTED—WOMAN TO HELP IN KITCH for delicatessen store. Inquire at 513 W. 8TH ST.

WANTED—LADIES FOR HOME WORK, easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address H, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, no washing. Apply morning, 836 BURLINGTON AVE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL TO ASsist in ladies' tailoring. Inquire J. KORN, 644 S. Broadway, room 56.

WANTED—GIRLS AND WOMEN FOR GENeral housework. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 433 Germain Bldg.

WANTED—A BON-BON DIPPER, MALE OR female. LEVITT, 49 S. Spring.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BINDERY girl. Apply at 409 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANTS HELPER 131 WINSTON ST. Black.

## WANTED— Help, Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES.

Apply this morning before 10 a.m. Superintendent, BULLOCK'S.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st.

Pantry woman, hotel, $25 etc.; 2 chambermaids, half day, $20 month; 2 chambermaids, rooming-house, city, $20 etc.; kitchen helper, cafeteria, $7 week; waitress, small restaurant, country, $20 etc.

17 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED— HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 204 E. 2d st. Phones A4469, Main 283. Woman, restaurant, Arizona, $40 mo.; man and wife, ranch, $45 mo. and house; general house girls, $30 mo.; one, $25; one, $20 mo.; cook for country, $30 mo. New orders constantly.

WANTED—COOK, PRIVATE BOARDING house, $30 to $40, found; candy girls, $8 to $10; kitchen woman, family cook, $30 and $35; waitress, $25, found; $20, no room; waitress for cafe, 2 meals, no Sunday, and all kinds of house girls. 216 S. Broadway. A3934. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAphers, clerks, office assistants; we have calls for competent employees; must have those strictly first class. We send only those experienced.

HOLMAN & THOMAS,

315 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main streets.

WANTED— Why depend on the "Help Wanted" advertisements to race with hundreds of other applicants for a position which but one man can fill? I have what you want.

H. H. CASH.

17 328-328 Trust Bldg., 2d and Spring.

WANTED—GIRL FOR MIXED WORK, country, $25; head waitress, $30; house girl, Redlands, $30; same for beach, $30; house girl, family 2 adults, $30; second girl, $25; working housekeeper, $25, girls to assist, $20. $20. MISS DAY'S OFFICE, 121½ S. Broadway. 17

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL city grades and country schools; there will be numerous vacancies for such teachers after the holidays; we have many positions now ready for teachers. BOYNTON & ESTERLY, California Teachers' Agency, 525 Stimson Block. 22

WANTED—LADIES WITH SPARE HOURS at home to make sofa pillow tops; copy design for wholesale house, new processes; we furnish material and teach you free; pays $1 to $18 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 324 S. Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN for the holiday season in the following departments: Leather goods, jewelry, perfumery, handkerchiefs and notions. Apply after 9 a.m. to MANAGER of Ville de Paris, 237 S. Broadway.

WANTED—LOAK AND SUIT SALESLADY, 2 jewelry saleslaides, 2 book saleslaides, woman to work in rooming house. EMPLOYERS' AND EMPLOYEES' AGENCY, 522 Germain Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; steady work, good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instructions free. IDEAL ART CO., Room 18, 415½ S. Spring st.

WANTED — SCANDANAVIAN, GERMAN and American girls in all American families, nearly all; SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, room 642 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 123 S. Broadway. Phone A4639.

WANTED—BUREAU OF SERVICE, 15 N. Raymond, Pasadena. Phones 745. Cook, $40; cook and second, together, $60 each; 3 housegirls, $25; 2 waitresses, $25; many others.

WANTED—WOMAN TO FILL IN CERTIficates. Must write an exceptionally good hand. 522 MASON BLDG., 4th and Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STUDENT, TO assist in family of adults, in exchange for pleasant home and car fare. Apply 1256 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING to make from $10 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OE box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR COOKING AND general housework; must help with laundry; $20. Call 1121 INGRAHAM ST., Tuesday until 12.

WANTED—LADIES WHO COULD DEVOTE a few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OA, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — 4 LADIES, IMMEDIATELY, at the FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place. Phone F1287.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must understand cooking, $25 to $30. Call mornings, 1429 COURTLAND ST., next to 16th and Hoover. Home Sunday.

WANTED—EXPERT GLOVE FITTERS. Apply before 9:30 a.m. JACOBY BROS.

## WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—RESERVE THIS NOTICE FOR colored cooks, waiters, porters, janitor's, chambermaids, chauffeurs, general housework, day work, etc. J. W. COLEMAN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2106; Home A3979.

WANTED — AMATEURS FOR FRIDAY night. Call or address mgr. of Fisher's Theater, prizes to all.

## WANTED— Male or Female Help. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, BRIGHT, TO PREPARE FOR RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE; ENTRANCE SALARY $800; FINE FUTURE; EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY NOW. THOROUGH PREPARATION BY OLD ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION. SEE MR. HOFF, 614 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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WANTED — FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on railroads in Los Angeles and vicinity, to fill vacancies caused by promotions; experience unnecessary; state age, height, weight; firemen, $160 monthly, become engineers, earn $300; brakemen, $75, becoming conductors, earn $150; name position preferred. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, box 150, Times Office.

WANTED—TEN WELL EDUCATED YOUNG men to prepare for the railroad business; instruction free. Apply to MR. F. D. MACKAY, representing Southern Pacific Company, 540 Central ave., near Arcade Depot, Los Angeles.

WANTED—BOYS 16 TO 18, TO LEARN TRADE; $15 a week while learning; will advance. BRADFORD BAKING CO., 119 N. Daly.

## WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED — BY RELIABLE, WILLING young man; place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for room and board, while attending Los Angeles Business College. F2196, MAIN 8576.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WISHES POSItion as night clerk in family hotel. Address E, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS ANY kind of job, city or country. Address E, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED MAN wishes position in architect's office. Address E, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION ON RANCH BY young man, $15 per month. Address G, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SOLICITOR, CITY, MUST HAVE references. Address J, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY OF 17 WISHES EMPLOYment of any kind. Address K, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS YARD MAN, porter or janitor; willing to do anything. 'PHONE MAIN 3862.

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION, cook, housework in small family. KOO, 261 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN IN dentist's office, with chance to learn profession. Address G, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERT GENERAL MASON wants position anywhere. Address H, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WORK BY USEFUL HANDY man with tools, painting, glazing, etc. Address J, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, 4 YEARS' EXperience, desires position; will drive and keep in repair any White Steamer or gasoline car; speaks French and Spanish; do own machine work; local and Eastern references from prominent people; American, 31, no bad habits whatever, European cars a specialty. Address J, box 126, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE. HARRY NAKADA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Oldest agency in the city. 207 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Cal. Home 4131. All kinds help at first-class. House and window cleaning department.

WANTED—SOLICITORS AT 315 A Wilson, to take subscriptions for the three largest magazines in America. This is a new combination offer and a most wonderful seller. Apply before 9 o'clock this morning or Wednesday morning. J. B. DETWILER, 553 South Spring st.

WANTED—MAN S. MARRIED, CHILLless, steady; best references; ranch experience; useful everything; handy tools, seeks position Jan. 1, at present employed out of town. Write particulars. Address H, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE. ADAYA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, F1899, Main 4255. 334 South Hill street. We furnish cooks, waiters, porters, house cleaning, hour, day or contract, etc.

WANTED—SITUATION; EASTERN MAN, general business experience, 27 years old, used to responsibility, handling help in manufacturing line, office work, correspondence, ad. writing, shorthand. Address J, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COOK, PRIVATE BOARDING house, $30 to $40, found; candy girls, $8 to $10; kitchen woman, family cook, $30 and $35; waitress, $25, found; $20, no room, waitress for cafe, 2 meals, no Sunday, and all kinds of house girls. 216 S. Broadway. A3934. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAphers, clerks, office assistants; we have calls for competent employees; must have those strictly first class. We send only those experienced.

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315 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main streets.

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WANTED—TEACHERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL city grades and country schools; there will be numerous vacancies for such teachers after the holidays; we have many positions now ready for teachers. BOYNTON & ESTERLY, California Teachers' Agency, 525 Stimson Block. 22

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WANTED—A WOMAN FOR COOKING AND general housework; must help with laundry; $20. Call 1121 INGRAHAM ST., Tuesday until 12.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must understand cooking, $25 to $30. Call mornings, 1429 COURTLAND ST., next to 16th and Hoover. Home Sunday.

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WANTED—THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE linen salesman for store and city trade; $65 to $100; Sacramento, Cal. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 15 639 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS COLLECTOR and assistant for an old established firm in the city; must speak Spanish. State age and experience. Address L., box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN KNOWING SOME stenography and bookkeeping for light office work, city, $50. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 33 639 Bryson Bldg.

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WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. R. Y. McBRIDE, Florist, 216 W. 2d st.

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WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN for light house work, family of 2; washing sent out. Call corner Bartlett and Grand Ave. N. GRAND AVE., upstairs.

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL TO do upstairs and second work. Apply in morning at 1256 WESTLAKE AVE. Take Pico Heights car.

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WANTED—LADY TO SOLICIT FOR COMmercial stationery and small printing orders; on commission. Address J, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSES; 3 4-roomed tenements; new building, modern, $25. 607 E. 30TH ST.

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TO LET — 5 ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN close in, in the rear of 1124 E. 11TH ST. Adults only.

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TO LET — 11-ROOM HOUSE, AND BARN, 1378 IONIA ST., $40. TEL. B4878.

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TO LET—LARGE SIX ROOM COTTAGE finely furnished, bath, instantaneous heater, gas range, all modern improvements; barn, suitable for auto; rent $50 per month. 1809 W. ADAMS. Take Grand Traction car.

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TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE; MODern; walking distance. 1213 W. SECOND. Phone Temple 2174.

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TO LET — ROOMING OR BOARDING house, 12 rooms; 5 rooms furnished; $35. 217 E. 54TH ST., at car barns. Phone B6315.

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 321 NEW High st., good money maker for right party. Call at 125 TEMPLE ST. A5813.

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TO LET—FURNISHED 6-ROOM COTTAGE; hardwood floors, piano, good yard and barn. 121 W. 22D.

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APPLY TO
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TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE; PLEASANT home, in Glendale; with nice grounds, shade trees and lawn; 5 rooms, furnished. Apply 704 CALIFORNIA ST., city. Phone Broadway 2165.

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TO LET—OR LEASE, 180 ACRES POULTRY and pasture foothill land; plenty water; 2½ miles southeast from Santa Rosa. M. WALSH, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Cal., box 202.

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## FOR SALE— Houses.

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FOR SALE — CHRISTMAS GIFT, THIS week; my rooming-house, 22 rooms, clearing $150 month; sickness causes great sacrifice. Address OWNER, E, box 69, Times Office. 18

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FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE, CARPETS and furnishings of 18-room and bath modern house, clearing in. Rent $40. Owner. Bargain. 1018 ORANGE ST. 17

FOR SALE—34 ROOMS, SINGLE MODERN, lease 3 years, best location. See owner, 630A W. THIRD ST. Phone A5307. 15

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— 46-ROOM apartment-house, clearly furnished; party wants to leave city. Apply at 1734 WALL. 17

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE OF 18 rooms, close in. Rent $45. 1134½ S. OLIVE. 17

FOR SALE—16-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE, $525, half cash, balance to suit. 1034 W. 27TH ST. 18

## FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

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PHONES—MAIN 4171, A4223.
HE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR LODGING-HOUSES, HOTELS AND EXCHANGES
SEE HIS BARGAINS.

26-ROOM HOUSE ON HILL NEAR 4TH ST.; 3 YEARS' LEASE. EXCHANGE FOR LOT OR COTTAGE, PRICE ONLY $1000, EASY PAYMENTS. SEE THIS BARGAIN.

26 rooms, part apartments, clears $200....$2200
Flat, 5 rooms and bath; ½ cash ..... $275
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27 rooms, will exchange for cottage ..... $2500
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11 rooms, on N. Main street ..... $430
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100 ROOMS, NEW, CLEARS $500 ..... $6500
34 rooms, corner, near Arcade Depot..... $1650
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APARTMENT HOUSE, CLEARS $700...$12,000
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8-room flat, corner ..... $375
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52 rooms, on the hill, payments; exchange..$3500
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32 ROOMS, BEST IN CAL.; NEW ..... $7500
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11 rooms, ½ cash, balance payment ..... $500
34 rooms, corner; will take lot in part..$2200

52 rooms, corner, price reduced to $2500; only $1200 cash or real estate.

Snap if taken at once, 11 rooms; new, elegant furniture; price $800; only $350 cash.

12 rooms, fine corner, northwest; price only $450 if taken soon; only $300 cash.

45 rooms steam heat; hot water; all new; fine; clears $350; price $5000.

41 rooms for exchange ..... $4000
75 rooms, nearly all in payments ..... $9000
100-room hotel, clears ..... $12,500
12 rooms, corner, $200, balance payments..$450
To buy, sell or exchange any kind of property. See DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway. 17

## FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
If you want a bargain see this place; no finer place for home, poultry, fruit and garden; plenty of water; 2 2-3 acres; on Covina, P. E. line, Valley View Station (Vista Del Valle,) worth $1000; owner must have money; will sacrifice nearly one-half.
Come see, at pepper trees, northwest station.
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FOR SALE — 3000 ACRES OF RICH fertile land in Kings county, California, 4 miles frontage on Southern Pacific Railroad; ample water for both irrigation and domestic purposes; improvements consist of two houses, two barns, milk house, etc., land has been in alfalfa, wheat and barley; entire tract level and suitable for subdivision or colonization purposes; property free of incumbrance. Price $25 per acre. Sale terms, 1-5 cash, balance within 5 years; or will trade for Los Angeles property of equal valuation. For full particulars, address A, box 153, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—
COACHELLA VALLEY.
Beats the world on cantaloupes, grapes, onions, tomatoes, etc.; big profits, $200 to $500 per acre; fine soil, plenty of water.
PRICE FROM $40 PER ACRE UP.
Take your gun, good shooting, and visit this famous valley; our representative in the valley is an old resident of that section, and is thoroughly acquainted; you profit by his experience. Call and get particulars.
WHITE & NEWBY.
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FOR SALE—EXCURSION ON MONDAY, 10 a.m., Coachella Valley lands in earliest crops and greatest returns; guaranteed titles and rich, sandy loam; gushing wells of finest artesian water, abundance of mosquito water; cheapest land in the State; Roosevelt says they will be worth from $50 to $1000 per acre.
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Ring Boyle 81, before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Or call on C. C. Eberhart and H. S. Watson, at main office, Thermal, Riverside Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—SNAP.
Ten, 20 or 25 acres of fine sandy loam soil, perfectly level, on Central avenue, Burbank; only eleven miles from the Courthouse, this city; cars four miles from Hollywood; surrounded by alfalfa and berry ranches, and in the midst of the finest farming land close to Los Angeles. This property will pay for itself in alfalfa in three seasons. If you are looking for a first-class ranch property, see this. Price only $275 per acre.
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Ground floor Grosse Bldg.,
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FOR SALE—$65 PER ACRE, 320 acres improved, (including growing crop and water stock, alone valued at $16,320.) Good fruit, root, grain and hay land. 240 acres in good stand alfalfa, 200 acres now planted to barley, balance pasture. 16-inch flowing well, 426 feet deep. Small dwelling. Fenced and cross-fenced (hog-tight.) 7 miles to depot, seven miles west Tulare City, Cal. One-third cash or security, balance long time 6 per cent. GIRDLESTONE, 242 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 17

FOR SALE—A 27-ACRE TRACT WITH 11 shares of A. U. W. Co. stock, in Placentia, Orange county, being part of the famous Tuffree ranch. This land will produce anything raised in California. There is a big warehouse on place that goes with it. Price $9000. Land and location can't be beat. $3000 cash will handle it.
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17 404 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES alfalfa, corn, potatoes, grain, sweet potatoes, walnuts, apples and family fruit, pumping plant and selling water for 35c per hour; this is a fine garden, truck ranch, good house and barns, outbuildings; near electric railroad; also 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 acres; all near electric railroad; all improved; owner old and must sell or trade. See B. S. EACON, 313 W. Second St. 17

FOR SALE—11-ACRE TRACT WITH 4 shares of water stock. East of Fullerton in orange county. Price $4000, $1000 cash, balance easy payments. This particular tract will pay for itself in crops in less than 2 years time and I will accept as payment on land, reasonable share of crops per year.
JACOB STERN,
17 404 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES, SOUTHERN CALIfornia valley land; school land, fine soil; all subject to cultivation; plenty of pumping water within 20 feet; 2 miles from railroad and station; can obtain patent within 90 days; no residence or improvement on property necessary; total cost to you, $300; terms, if taken this week. Address J, box 127, TIMES OFFICE 18

FOR SALE—
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PROPERTIES.
GRAPE—ALFALFA—GRAIN LANDS.
I have several 20 acre tracts to offer homeseekers, having limited capital. Also large farms, suitable for subdivision. Write at once for list. SIDNEY N. HODGKINS, 213 E. Weber ave., Stockton, Cal.

FOR SALE—WILL GIVE BUYER EASY terms on purchase of 20 acres of water-bearing land; sandy loam; no alkali; 1½ miles east of Chino; property adjoining fully developed and shows what can be done in less than a year. F. F. SCHRIVER, 632 Pacific Electric Bldg. F5020, Main 1759. 20

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Homeseekers with limited capital offered exceptional opportunities at Tulare. Best farming section in Cal. Anything grows. Prices $50 to $75 per acre with water. We have several bargains. Write for list. YOUNG & NEWBERRY, real estate, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES HAY, GRAIN AND stock ranch, large adobe house and outbuildings; living water; an ideal home between Escondido and ocean; will take L. A. property. J. M. TAYLOR, 404 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
40 ACRES.
$100 per acre under the market, close to electric. This is a snap, and must be sold.
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FOR SALE—ORANGE PLACE.
$200 PER ACRE $200
2½ to 5 acres, $40 down and $5 per month; on Covina electric car line. J. W. PINNEY, room 6 Orpheum Theater Bldg. Main 2129; A2129. 17

FOR SALE—5-ACRE TRACT WITH HOUSE and barn. 3 shares of water stock. Price $1700. Terms to suit.
JACOB STERN,
17 404 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—RANCH, 32 ACRES, 8 MILES southeast of Los Angeles; best alfalfa land; 2 flowing wells; cash or terms. Home E2338, Sunset M. 7844. GILKEY'S PHARMACY, Pico and Grand. 17

FOR SALE—GET A HOMESTEAD OF 160 acres of rich, level valley land, near Los Angeles and shipping station, for $125. Better act quickly. Open Monday and Thursday evenings. OSBURN, 535 Chamber of Com.

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FOR SALE—AT ½ PRICE, 20, 40 OR 160 acres of the finest land in Southern California, only ½ mile from R.R. station. J. SMITH, 230 S. Spring, care Scotch Tailors. 19

FOR SALE — SEND 2c FOR PETALUMA Land Journal, "L," to RODEHAVER & ATKINSON, Petaluma, Sonoma County, Cal., the greatest poultry center in the world.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES AT EL CARMEL, 3 shares water stock; a snap at $1250. OWNER, 329½ Clay st.

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FOR SALE—

BEAUMONT.

THE PROMISED LAND.

"5 ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE."

If you seek a little land where you can become independent on 5, and wealthy on 10 acres, Beaumont will interest you. It is the finest fruit land on earth. If you seek a home where catarrh, asthma, bronchitis and all pulmonary complaints are unknown, Beaumont is your destination. If you seek a business opening, where you can expand your business by the natural development of a going city, or if you seek an investment, safer, surer and more profitable than any other ever offered to the present generation for a small amount of money, this is your chance.

CITY LOTS, $70 AND UP.
5-ACRE TRACTS, $375 AND UP.
ACREAGE $85, $90 AND $100.
BIG EXCURSION THURSDAY.
102 MILES THERE AND BACK.
$1—ROUND TRIP—$1.
VISIT THIS OFFICE, OR
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Please send me literature free regarding the hustling little city of Beaumont, and the fruit land in same. Also state what rates you make from here.

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FOR SALE—
ROBT. MARSH & CO.,
SECURITY BLDG.,
140 5TH ST.
The best subdivision proposition we have ever seen. Can be handled with less than $5000 cash.
1280 acres near Visalia.
Plenty of ditch water at 60 cents per year, modern pumping plant.
Over 200 acres in alfalfa.
This can be put up and sold in 3 months and make a profit for you of over $20,000.
ACT QUICK
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Price only $21.50 per acre.
Less than $5000 will handle it.
ROBT. MARSH & CO.
CHARLES H. LEHMAN,
Colonization and Land Department,
Exchange 175. 17

FOR SALE—
A MODEL RANCH.
$350—
I have the best portion of the great Bixby ranch for sale; only 30 minutes from fifth and Main streets, on the electric line. You can make no mistake if you buy land like this. It has raised and is still raising everything that grows. It raises the best and biggest crops of potatoes, grain, vegetables, fruit and walnuts; alfalfa cuts seven crops a year. Corn grows ten feet high. There are eight flowing wells on the property. The electric line runs through the tract.
PRICE $250 AN ACRE UP.
ON FOUR YEARS' CREDIT.
COME IN AND SEE THE PRODUCTS.
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EMIL FIRTH,
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FOR SALE—
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20-ACRE FARMS,
only 16 miles east of the city of Riverside.
Only $75 per acre.
Only $200 down.
Balance can be paid out of the crops.
An energetic man can become independent in a few years.
This land is surrounded by bearing vineyards and orchards worth $300 per acre.
Excursion Tuesday and Thursday.
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FOR SALE — 32,000 ACRES, SAN LUIS Obispo county, Cal., 15 miles from railroad, $5 per acre. 10,000 acres good farming land, 3000 acres can be put in alfalfa, plenty of water to irrigate. Balance of land best bunch grass, alfilaria and burr clover feed in California. Fenced and cross-fenced, six different sets of improvements. This is a grand opportunity and developed at nominal cost will double in value. Liberal terms can be arranged. For map and detailed information, apply to BALDWIN & HOWELL, 2324-2324 Kearny st., San Francisco, Cal.

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A thousand acres of fine land in the San Joaquin Valley on the main line of the Southern Pacific R.R., adjoining town site. Plenty of water and no alkali. Good opportunity and a first-class proposition for subdivision. E. S. SHANK, 609 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Home Phone 5161.

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20-acre fruit and vineyard tracts, ¼ mile from R.R. station.
60-ft. county road.
Main line S. P. R.R.
Only $100 per acre.
Balance $1 per month, each acre.
Famous Colony Tract.
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FOR SALE—
JOHN H. SAUNDERS CO.,
416 S. Hill st. Broadway 3632.
F7173. GROUND FLOOR.

21-acre ranch in Monterey county, all under good wire fence; 1000 bearing apple trees; also few cherries, pears and chestnuts. About 800 young trees bearing next year. Balance fine farming land. Eight-room house, hot and cold water, porcelain bath, large barn, wagon, surrey, 2 horses, Jersey cow; all farming implements, 200 stands bees; bee house, extractor, etc. Price $8000, only small amount down, balance easy terms. Call and see us. This is a snap. 17

FOR SALE—2½ ACRE TRACT WITH HOUSE, barn and water shares. Just outside of city limits of Anaheim, Orange county. Price $1000, one-fourth cash, balance one, two and three years.
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17 404 Pacific Electric Bldg.

## SANTA CRUZ, CAL.

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## FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—
CHICKEN RANCH.
4-room house; ½ acre; good barn, chicken corrals, $1800; $450 cash, balance, $30, including interest.
6-room new house; lot 60x227; fine for chickens and garden; easy terms.
4-room house; 2 acres; complete for chickens, $2800; ½ cash, balance $15 per month; 6 per cent. interest. All on good car lines. See SHANNON, 624 S. Hill, WESTERN REALTY & INV. CO., Broadway 2470, F9614. 17

FOR SALE—
HERE IT IS.
A fully-equipped small chicken ranch, 4-room comfortable house, model chicken-houses, yards, etc., situated in a thriving suburban town close to Los Angeles, on electric line. Call at once.
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FOR SALE—TEN ACRES HIGH ROLLING land, near Riverside; a good market, cheap house, barn, chicken houses, fencing, well, windmill, etc.; price $1200, half cash, balance very easy, or will sell unimproved, $75 acre. BANCROFT, owner, Boyle 148. 22

FOR SALE—5-ACRE CHICKEN RANCH, near car line, 5-room house, 10 chicken houses and corrals, 3 incubators, 2 brooders, 200 chickens, 175 chicks, household furniture, $2600. C. E. DELEVAN, 627 Bryson Bldg. A3536. 19

## FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—UNDER THE SHADOW OF the eagle, that is 2 1-2 acres, covered with sycamores, at the foot of Eagle Rock; price $1700; also acre lots in Saginaw Heights tract, at Eagle Rock, with water piped, $150 to $1200; easy terms; near the 5c car line.
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FOR SALE—A FINE BARGAIN.
$750 ½ acre near Eastlake Park; 5-cent car fare; best soil; ½ cash.
$1600—1 acre with 4-room house, good well, fine water, near Eastlake Park; first-class soil.
$2500—20 acres good soil, 4-room house, barn, on Santa Ana car line.
Also have many other bargains.
LEUSCHNER & CO., 629 S. Main st. 17

FOR SALE—
$5 down and $10 month. One or more acres. Water on each acre. Fine loose soil. High elevation. Neff Station near Inglewood. Redondo car. Also "Fair Acres" Station on land. $450 per acre. Go out with us. 229 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Ellis & Chaves. F4615; Broadway 4532.

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FOR SALE—
DO YOU WANT AN IDEAL SUBURBAN HOME SITE?
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.
I am cutting up the famous Bixby ranch into small tracts. Best soil, purest water in flowing wells. This ranch is one of the best producers in this entire section. Situated at Somerset, thirty minutes from the Huntington depot at Sixth and Main streets, on the electric line. The most ideal climate and most pleasing situation. Buy a suburban place there, of a few acres, now, and you will soon double your money. Close-in, good land is growing in value every day.
THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN.
ONE TO FIVE ACRES.
$250 AN ACRE UP.
ON FOUR YEARS' TIME.
COME IN AND SEE THE PRODUCTS AT
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FOR SALE—
On account of the owner having been called north, can offer at a bargain one of the best suburban home places around Los Angeles; containing 52 acres of rich tillable land; excellent modern improvements; income better than 10 per cent. on price asked; situate 4½ miles from city limits in the direct line of its growth; property will double in value in 2 years; price $600 an acre; adjoining properties can be had for less than $300 to $1000 an acre; for a high-class and substantial investment, this cannot be equaled in Southern California.
J. N. WILLIAMS & CO., Sole Agents,
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411 S. Main st. 19

FOR SALE—
FINE SUBURBAN ACRES.
Beautiful home acres, close to city; only 15 minutes from Huntington Depot at Sixth and Main; we sell acres and half acres lower than you can get city lots; prospects great for making money; garden soil; artesian water there; graded and oiled streets; stores, churches; every advantage of fine view, on the way to Long Beach.
HALF AND WHOLE ACRES,
$375 AND UPWARD.
$10 DOWN AND $10 A MONTH AND UP.
BUY THEM NOW AND BE WISE.
GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE—
2115—5 acres admirably located, only 14 minutes by rail from Los Angeles; 2 acres in fine healthy navels 5 years old; 2 acres in berries, net income $1500; price, including modern 5-room cottage, two horses, harness, cow, Moquette carpets, mahogany parlor set, dresser and chiffonier, fine oak dining set, etc.; good horse, new canopy top buggy, 25 chickens, etc., $6000; easy terms. Owner will retire to ranch.
J. N. WILLIAMS & CO.,
302 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
Can you get the money to buy any of these bargains in West Hollywood?
Lot 50x151; large palm in front; 20 large orange trees now loaded with ripening fruit. Choice location. Worth $1100. This week at $750 cash.

Lot 50x151; east front; 10 lemon and 7 orange trees. Worth $1000. This week at $600. Half cash.

Good east-front lot; no fruit; $450.

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FOR SALE—AN ALTADENA RESIDENCE of 8 rooms, new, modern, artistic, well located; lot 100x300; price $5500. L. M. PRATT & CO., 608 Laughlin Bldg., or Altadena office at end of car line. 17

FOR SALE—10, 20 OR 40 ACRES; GOOD, cultivated land, with water; mile of electric car; $125 per acre. T. L. CHAPIN, 111 South Broadway. 18

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FOR SALE—

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A beautiful Hollywood bungalow, with 4 extra large lots (one acre,) all inclosed and highly improved with flowers, fruits and berries.
The house is new and thoroughly modern (6 rooms;) oak floors, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, and was built for my permanent home, but circumstances compel immediate sale.
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Courtesy to agents.
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FOR SALE—TWO FINE LOTS IN ALHAMbra, cheap for cash; 46 bearing orange trees; lot 52x150 each, near High School and cars. Owner, THOS. M. LEANE, phone West 259. 19

## MONROVIA.

FOR SALE—CORNER, 100 2-3x184; 2 HOUSES and barn; bungalow rents for $12.50; 4-room furnished cottage for $15.50; will rent 6-room corner cottage at $36 per month for 6 or 12 months. Entire property rents for $63.50. BLYTHE & BEAMAN, MONROVIA.

## EAGLE ROCK.

FOR SALE—
EAGLE ROCK TOWNSITE.
Splendid large lots, 50 feet front on Virginia ave., adjacent to $17,000 bank building, $425. 10 per cent. cash, balance $10 per month; street improvements now going in.
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H. S. Bourne, Eagle Rock office in Bank Bldg.

## GLENDORA.

FOR SALE — GLENDORA, $250 PER ACRE. SIDDALL, Copp Bldg.; M. Frazier, Glendora. 17

## GLENDALE.

FOR SALE—HOMES, ACRES AND RENTals may be secured from us on favorable terms, as 20 years' experience in this valley enables us to show you real bargains in every way. Kindly arrange to call on us at the First National Bank, Bldg., Glendale. We have several good trades, also. Telephone Sunset 491. PARKER & STERNBERG, at Electric Station, GLENDALE, Cal.

## PASADENA.

FOR SALE—$9000; ONE OF THE SHOW places of Pasadena; beautiful location; charming surroundings; 10 rooms, new and modern; easy terms. See OWNER, 53 N. Lake ave, P. S.—Might consider new bungalow of 6 rooms, part payment. 17

## COVINA.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID 20-ACRE ORANGE and lemon ranch; 5 acres lemons, 4 Valencias, 11 Navels; ample water; house and barn; present crop estimated $2500. Price $10,000 cash, $10,000 on easy terms. COVINA REALTY CO.

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FOR SALE—
An extra fine place at Claremont containing 41 acres, 41 acres in grove, 8 of which is lemons and 33 oranges; excellent improvements; income $12,000 a year; price $50,000, part cash, or might take part in good Los Angeles income property. J. N. WILLIAMS & CO., 302 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

## FOR SALE— Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—
THIS SHOULD INTEREST YOU.
A REAL ORANGE LAND BARGAIN.

Right in the city of Ontario, in the heart of the biggest orange district in the State, 35 miles from Los Angeles. I am cutting up 1000 acres of genuine orange land into small tracts. My Monte Vista tract has big-paying orange and lemon groves on all four sides of it. Streets are graded. The Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific Railway pass by it and have stations on the ground. Shipping facilities and three packing-houses are right there. Schools, churches and all city conveniences are at hand. It is also within 3½ miles of the beautiful city of Pomona.
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WITH DOUBLE SUPPLY OF WATER.
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On three years' time. This is probably the last chance in this fine district and this would not be possible but for the fact that a large landed estate is the land for years and until recently refused to part with it.
GO WITH US AND SEE IT.
BUT YOU MUST ALL QUICKLY.
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219 W. Fourth st., bet. Broadway and Hill.
Phones, A3106, Main 2643.

FOR SALE—AT COVINA, 20 ACRES, 6 IN navels, 7 in Valencias, 2 in Eureka lemons, and 5 in seven years; plenty; abundant water; crop $3500 last year; price $14,000. L. M. PRATT & CO., 608 Laughlin Bldg., the "bargain center" for orange and lemon groves in any of the good districts. 17

## FOR SALE— Beach Property.

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON A paved street, between the trolley and ocean —modern conveniences; expect; well furnished; $2100. This is $500 under value. J. C. CONKLIN & CO., 142 Pier ave. 18

## FOR SALE— Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—TIMBER CLAIM IN HUMboldt county, contains 640,000 feet of merchantable pine; will sell for reasonable figure. Address J, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 19

## FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES.
Our whole time is given to exchanges; we have a large list, and with our great energy, irresistible determination, unwavering purpose, the big goal "Results" always reached.
SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES.
(Close-in property.)
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FOR EXCHANGE — $500 DIFFERENT places. 6-room lodging house for real estate; 34-room rooming house for ranch or city property; apartment house, 130 rooms, for real estate; 22-room rooming house for small house; 80 acres and 10 for Tulare county.
For Exchange—6-room modern cottage, $2500.
For Exchange—40 acres orange land.
For Exchange—320 acres in Los Angeles Co.
H. C. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—A DAIRY AND FRUIT ranch near Chautauqua Lake, New York, including a fine stock of Holstein cattle and farm implements. Yielded a gross income the past year of over 20 per cent. of selling price. Owner is now in Los Angeles and can investigate your offer.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
If you have anything to exchange in real estate and want it done quick, see L. S. REED, with
H. R. COWAN CO.,
134 West Fifth street.
"We exchange property anywhere in U. S."

FOR EXCHANGE—KERN CO., 160-ACRE finely improved ranch; plenty of water; near railroads; all under cultivation; school on land; fruit, grain and vegetables; to exchange for city property or near by; price $6000, clear.
LA MONT,
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FOR EXCHANGE—$6500; BY OWNER. FOR sale or exchange, my $4000 equity in a 9-room modern home, southwest, just completed, prefer vacant lots or Imperial Valley land. Call A6008 or MAIN 3294. Room 418 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT AUTO IN GOOD condition; will exchange cash or more lots for the same; lots in an excellent location, where there are $3000 and $4000 residences, all street improvements, water, etc.; will give a big trade for a car in good condition. OWNER, 613 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, FIRST-CLASS stylish well broke saddle horse; will exchange diamonds, high grade watch or real estate for the same. Address or call 613 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Office Phone A3223; Res. 2706. 17

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AN EXPERIENCED MAN WITH A LARGE list of business propositions wants good, steady man with $200 to join him in opening an office; will teach right man the business. Particulars, room 9, 534½ S. BROADWAY. 17

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WANTED—A MAN THAT CAN LOAN ONE thousand dollars, on good security, with interest, who can run or learn to run an auto at fair wages. Address K, box 113, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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$2500 AND SERVICES SECURES HALF INterest in good money-making business; capital invested secured; must be honest, sober and reliable. See BROOKBANK, 533½ South Spring. 17

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WANTED—AN INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG MAN to invest $300 in an established Spring street business; no experience is necessary as the owners will teach you the business. Bring references. 415 DELTA BLDG. 17

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WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO TAKE half interest in light business; $18 to $25 a week; no experience required; $250 required. 213 S. SPRING, room 12. 17

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IF LOOKING FOR A WHOLESALE AND retail candy and ice cream factory at half value, small investment, call 116 E. 27TH ST. Monday or Tuesday. 17

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$750 WILL BUY A ROOMING-HOUSE, GOOD location, close in, well furnished, rent $60. MERCANTILE BROKERAGE CO., 250½ S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE—STRICTLY NEW HIGH grade furniture and piano of fine cosy 6-room flat, approximately worth $2000 cash; also good beach lot worth $750, and $1000 worth in very best Hollywood lot, together or separate for new modern bungalow in fine location or fine lot for any of the above items. Phone HOME B1139. 17

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FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO exchange for 160 acres oil land in San Bernardino county, township 11 north, range 4 west, price $8000; will take good auto and cash. Los Angeles or beach property, submit your offers. BOX 1071, Ocean Park. Cal. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT AUTO IN GOOD condition; will exchange one or more lots for the same; lots in an excellent location, where there are $3000, $4000 and $5000 residences, all street improvements, water, etc.; will give a big trade for a car in good conditions. OWNER, 612 H. W. Hellman Bldg. •

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### In Sums to Suit.

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## MONEY TO LOAN—
### In Sums to Suit.

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3 YEARS AT 7 PER CENT.
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Principals only. No agents.
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### In Sums to Suit.

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WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON GILTedge close-in property. If security is satisfactory can close deals quickly. R. A. ROWAN & CO., 250 H. W. Hellman Bldg. •

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TO LOAN—MONEY TO LOAN ON CLOSE IN FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE SECURITY. F. B. CROSS & CO., 301 SECURITY BLDG. 29

TO LOAN—PRIVATE MONEY ON IMproved Los Angeles real estate; no delay. We draw all papers. CHAS. L. HUBBARD & CO., 721-4 Security Bldg. L.A.R.B. 22

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## MONEY WANTED—
### On Collaterals.

WANTED—
$500—3 years, 10 per cent. net, secured by 5-room plastered house and lot on improved street, Eagle Rock-ave. line; 2 blocks from city limits; value $1800.

$600—2 years, 9 per cent. net, secured by 4-room plastered cottage on Lord street, Brooklyn Heights, value $1400.

$750—2½ years, 9 per cent. net, secured by two lots, 100x150, level, street work done in front, improved with 5-room house, 2 blocks from Downey-ave. car on Alta street; value $2000.

$1200—3 years, 8 per cent. net, secured by 2 good houses and two lots, on improved st., close in; rented for $27 per month; value $4500.

$1500—5 years, 9 per cent. net, secured by fine 5-room modern cottage on Cocoa ave., Ocean Park, between Speedway and Trolley; value $2500.

$2000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, secured by 10-acre orange orchard, in Pomona, in A-1 condition; value $10,000.

$2000—1 year, 10 per cent. net, secured by lot 65x150 and 6-room cottage, value $3000, and also lot 100x150 and fine 6-room house, value $5000; total $7000. Both well located in Huntington Park, close to boulevard and car.

$2000—2 years, 8 per cent. net, secured by new, up-to-date apartment-house of 6 rooms; rented for $16 per month, on Figueroa street, close in; value $14,000.

$12,000—2 years, 10 per cent. net, secured by subdivision in heart of Garvanza, surrounded by car lines, four of them, 146 lots, worth on acreage valuation $60,000.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
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WANTED—$15,000 ON CLOSE-IN CORNER valued at forty-five thousand dollars. This is a high-grade property in a fine income district and worthy of investigation. BLACK BROS., 905-6 Union Trust Bldg. •

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$1200—First mortgage, bearing 8 per cent. net.
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$600—First mortgage, bearing 6 per cent. net.
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Also several others. Call at once.
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WANTED—
ON IMPROVED PROPERTY, CONSERVATIVELY APPRAISED, 8 PER CENT, THREE YEARS.
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WANTED—TO BORROW, $10,000 TO $30,000, 2 or 3 years, 7 per cent., security worth $125,000; $2250, 2 or 3 years, 8 per cent., security $9000.

D. F. M'CARTY,
301 Bryson Building. 17
A7239.

WANTED—
NO BETTER LOANS IN THE CITY. $45,000 for 3 years, security $240,000.
$30,000 for 3 years, 7 per cent. net.
DEL VALLE & DUNN, Suite 514, Grant Bldg. L.A.R.B. 21

WANTED—$2000 ON PASADENA INCOME property, worth $12,000; also $3000 on $22,000, out of town income property.
WM. PENN HENLEY, 234 Citizens Natl. Bank. Phone Main 5018. 18

WANTED — I HAVE MORTGAGE AND trust deed note for sale at all times; interest 7 and 8 per cent. Let me place your money. J. BURRIS MITCHEL, 412 Douglas Bldg. •

WANTED—$4000, FIRST MORTGAGE ON IMproved Los Angeles real estate, DAVID BARRY & CO., 211 to 216 Union Trust Bldg. Main 4082, F4082. •

FOR SALE—$5000 MORTGAGE DRAWING 7 per cent. semi-annual, three years, gilt edge security, will guarantee paper, call on F. W. HART, 421 Stimson Bldg. 27

WANTED—$2500 ON PROPERTY VALUE $10,000, income $100 per month; Toberman street, north of Washington. 202 LAUGHLIN BLDG. Main 3425, A2041. 16

WANTED—$1250 ON BEAUTIFUL NORTHwest corner lot, 200x177 ft., 20 minutes' walk from 1st and Spring; cash value $2500. CLARK, 515 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 17

WANTED—AT ONCE, $5000 LOAN AT 8 per cent.; vineyard and 2 houses, valued at $25,000, at Etiwanda. L. M. LOEB CO., 206 Collins Bldg., 313 W. 3d st. 17

WANTED—$2000, 7 PER CENT., 3 YEARS; $1500, 7 per cent., 3 years; choice city realty. F. J. STEELE & CO., 234 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 17

WANTED — HAVE YOU ANY MONEY TO loan at 8 per cent. net, on improved real estate? CHAS. L. HUBBARD & CO., 721-6 Security Bldg. 21

WANTED — MORE MONEY TO LOAN ON mortgages at 7 and 8 per cent. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 324 L. A. Trust Bldg., corner 3rd and Spring sts. Main 462, A4672. •

WANTED—TO BORROW $1500 TO $2000 ON first-class real estate near center of city of San Bernardino; must be low interest. Address BOX 312, San Bernardino, Cal. 20

WANTED—$2000 IMMEDIATELY FOR 3 years, 8 per cent., on $8000 realty. Call SOUTH 2807. 17

WANTED—$500 TO $20,000 ON IMPROVED close-in city property. T. WIESENDANGER, room 211, 207 S. Broadway. •

WANTED—$6000 FOR 6 MONTHS AT 12 PER cent., payable monthly; absolutely secured. H. S. SPARKS, 420 S. Broadway. •

WANTED—$12,500 ON CLOSE-IN INCOME property, worth $25,000. BOX 474, Station C. 22

WANTED—$3000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., on property, Angeleno Heights; value $6000. Address L, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 19

## MONEY WANTED—
### On Collaterals.

WANTED—$2000; FROM PRIVATE PARties for 2 years, by a wholesale house with $30,000 assets. Address P.O. BOX 764. 17

WANTED—$700, $500, $400, $1000, $800, $250, high interest. CLARK, A7201, Main 8442. 17

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BAY CITY BRIEFS.

The large attendance at the baseball game between the Los Angeles and Pickwick teams yesterday insures the continuance of the sport. The Ralstons are scheduled for a game with the Pickwicks next Sunday. It has been decided to admit ladies to grand stand free. The charge of 25 cents caused much dissatisfaction.

R. H. Stratton, locating engineer of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad, has reached Imperial Valley in the preliminary work of making a survey.

Charged with selling liquor without a license, Cyrus Rice and Peter Bernardino, restaurant keepers, have been arrested. A crusade is on in the lower end of the city against violators of the law.

LARK ENVIOUS.

## CHILD AGAIN IS PRIMA DONNA.

**CALVE EXULTS IN BALMY AIR OF SUNLIT SOUTHLAND.**

**Hardly Does Her Private Car Enter Station Before She and Her Companions Are Romping on Grass in Park—Enjoys Auto Trip to Pasadena, and Inspects Ostriches.**

Calvé says she's not in her second childhood, but that the balmy atmosphere of Southern California makes her feel very much like a child, and imbues her with the spirit of eternal youth.

Her private car, "Habanera," arrived at the Arcade station at an early hour yesterday forenoon, and its wheels had hardly stopped revolving before the prima donna was romping in the little station park.

With her are Mlle. Renee Chemet, violinist, and Miss Loretta Cort, the 18-year-old daughter of John Cort, who is directing the American tour of the singer.

It was hard to tell who of the three was most delighted with the soft air and pleasing prospect. They picked flowers, stretched themselves on the soft grass, and, of course, inadvertently made acquaintance with cactus thorns.

In the afternoon Calvé went automobiling, visiting Pasadena and the Ostrich Farm.

In the evening she went to the Alexandria, where she had engaged a suite of rooms. Though she loves her car, she seeks the top floor of some hotel each night before she sings, so that she may have unbroken rest.

Today, although she is to sing tonight at Shrine Auditorium, she proposes to make a trip by auto to Ocean Park and adjacent beaches.

Her family on the car is a large one, including, besides herself, Miss Cort and Mlle Chemet, M. Camille De Creuse, and a goodly retinue of servants. Among her personal attendants is the ever-faithful Marcelle, a maid who is at once guardian, nurse, adviser and almost governess, who has been with her mistress on each American tour.

The Calvé cat, which was adopted last year in Seattle, stayed with the artist until it reached its home city on this trip. Then it departed, and has not since been heard from.

The prima donna's chef, who is a treasure, prepares her meals both when she is on the car and when she it at an hotel.

The programme for tonight has been slightly changed, and will include the "Stances de Sapho," and Handel's "Largo."

Heaters have been installed in the auditorium, and a good car service is promised.

### FREE, BUT IS WATCHED.

**Federal Officers Investigating Record of Former Hotel Clerk—Escapes Prosecution.**

Although free from Federal custody because of a technicality, James R. Ewing, who was charged last week with impersonating a United States officer, will be kept under surveillance. His record is being investigated and facts may be disclosed that will warrant new proceedings, officers state.

"Under the circumstances, we were compelled to let Ewing go," said Geo. W. Hazen, secret service agent for this district, yesterday. "It is evident that he represented himself as a government officer to the sailor he met in

James R. Ewing,
arrested for impersonating a United States officer, and later fined for drunkenness. Secret service operators are searching his Eastern record.

the saloon, but the patrolman came in before anything of value passed."

Ewing was found in company with J. J. Kane, a seaman on shore leave from the Maryland, in a South Main-street liquor shop. Ewing accused his companion of being a deserter, and claimed that he was a United States officer and had authority to take the seaman to jail. During the altercation, a patrolman entered the place and arrested both men.

"I had a long talk with the young man. He admitted the whole thing," said Hazen. "But he said that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and thought he would have some fun at the expense of the sailor. He wept bitterly and promised to reform if given a chance. Under the circumstances, I determined not to press the charge of impersonating a United States officer."

Since coming to this city, Ewing has been a hotel clerk. He formerly lived at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

F. J. Cole of El Centro, Superior Judge of Imperial county, is a visitor in Los Angeles for a short time, with headquarters at the Hollenbeck.

Supervisor C. D. Manning, who left two weeks ago to visit his ranch near Holtville, Imperial county, returned yesterday to his desk at the Courthouse. The most striking feature of the remarkable valley, in his opinion, is the excellence of the stock now bred there.

### CRUISER GOING NORTH.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The cruiser California, which for several days has maneuvered in the Santa Barbara channel, is on her way to San Francisco. Tonight Postmaster Hunt of this city received a wireless message from commander Cotton of the cruiser, through the Point Aguello wireless station, directing him to forward all mail addressed to the California to San Francisco. It is believed that it was the intention of the cruiser to anchor here for mail, and that the commander's plans for some reason unexplained were changed.

### BANKS REOPEN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, one of the small banks affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, which closed when the parent institution failed ten days ago, resumed business this morning. All banks affected by the Commerce failure have now reopened.

PACKS CLOTHES.

**Girl of Seventeen Gives Mot Enticing Pe...**

Katie Meyer, ... peared from her ... street a week ago last ... circumstances which ... to believe that she had ... packing her clothes, and ... and was seen above ... in Westlake Park. ... which she had never ...

The girl came from ... a year ago and had ... domestic with her ... who conducts a grocery ... cording to Buchman's ... went to Westlake Park ... spent considerable time ... believe that she met ... who enticed her away. ... ported the case to the ... night, asking them to ... niece.

DECLARE VETO.

## SEE DEFEAT ... POMONA ...

**MANY SIGNERS TO ... AGAINST NEW ...**

**Developments in the ... the Cutting Away of ... Counties in Order to ... One—To Ring Down ... Dreams of County ...**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO ...
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VENTURA TEACHERS.

**Prominent Men Will Address To Visit Los Angeles Afternoon.**

VENTURA, Dec. 16.—... this county convened ... Methodist Church. ... nent people who will ... meetings are David ... Stanford University; ... Jones of the San ... School, Rev. Charles ... Superintendent H. A. ... Barbara, Sherman D. ... hoff and J. Lorenzo ... York.

Tonight the teachers ... a reception, at which ... of Santa Paula, will ... morning. Profs. Jordan ... will address the institute ... noon there will be a ... Prof. Zwickey, and in ... Jordan will speak on ... Harvest." There will ... programme Wednesday ... in the afternoon as ... be taken to Los Angeles. ... Southern California ... ciation is in session.

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## CRIME DUE ... TUBERC...

**INSANITY AND ... AT DOOR OF ...**

**Experts Publish ... sive Investigation ... vious Mental ... Standard May Be ... fects of White ...**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO ...
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. ... sive Dispatch.] That ... and immoral tendencies ... tire reversal of ... and moral standard, are ... may accompany ... now claims to be a ...

Dr. Lawrence F. ..., ... berculosis physician, and ... Carthy, an expert ... just made known to the ... fession and the public ... have resulted from ... they have been making ... years at the Henry ... for the treatment and ... culosis.

According to their ... devout persons may ... and degenerates; ... thieves; optimists ... and strong, healthy-... come inebriates with ... of moral responsibility. ... ditions may take place ... sign of tuberculosis is ... tor," says Dr. McCarthy. ... "Loss of sleep is ... also be due to either ... blood supply to the ... ence with functions of ... impoverished state of ... partly responsible for ... hallucinations experienced ... tuberculosis patients."

Not only has science ... fact, according to them ... in at least 50 per cent. ... patients insanity shows ... stage of the disease, ... inversely, vast numbers ... sis patients have been ... lung infection from ... nervous systems. It ... sanity has been found to ... in the parents or other ... of tuberculosis patients.

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ASSASSINATION.

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... Luther M. Goddard, of the Su... Court of Colorado, was the most ... witness for the State. He ... on the witness stand most of the ... session. He told of the find... of the bomb which Orchard testified had been planted near his gate for ... purpose of killing him.

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SENT BY HAYWOOD.

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... Baldazona, bookkeeper of the National Bank of Denver, identified ... number of checks and drafts ... by Haywood and sent to various ..., including those sent to Jack ..., one of them being for $100 ... date of December 21, 1905, the ... the letter received by Orchard ... arrest.

... Raymond, a Denver policeman, ... to seeing Haywood, Pettibone ... Orchard together frequently at ... ...'s house during the months of ..., July and August, 1905, gen... in the evenings.

... Harrah was called and testified ... residents in October, 1903, when ... working as a cager at the Vin... mine.

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... opening of the trial today Or... was called to the stand and Ed..., for the defense, asked if ... was present in Idaho when ... Steunenberg was killed. On re... a negative answer Wilson ... that the testimony of Orchard ... to crimes alleged to have ... committed in Colorado be stricken ... record for the reason that ... not tend to connect the de... with the crime charged, and ... testimony in regard to the ... Coeur d'Alene troubles in 1899 be ... out for the same reason. The ... were overruled, and Orchard ... ...ained. Judge Goddard was ...

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HE ASSAILS HIS GRACE.

**... Purchaser in Dana Burke's ... Says Things of "Duke of Ocean Park."**

... Dana Burks, "the Duke of ... Park," said the site of his pro... ... residence to a Jap, Mrs. ... of this city considers ... ought to have damages. ... makes other charges.

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DECEMBER 17, 1907.

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irl of Seventeen Induced to Meet Enticing Person in Westlake Park.

Katie Meyer, aged 17 years, disappeared from her home at 523 Wall street a week ago last Monday. Circumstances which lead her mother to believe that she has eloped, including her clothes, she left home, and was seen about 11 o'clock at night in Westlake Park. She had saved from her wages, which she had saved from her earnings, a year ago and had been living with her uncle, A. Bell, who conducts a grocery store. According to Buckman's story, she went to Westlake Park, where she spent considerable time. Her mother believe that she met someone there who enticed her away. Buckman reported the case to the police last night, asking them to search for her.

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Developments in the Fight Against the Cutting Away of Parts of Counties in Order to Make a New One—To Ring Down the Curtain on Dreams of County Seatism.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sixty-eight per cent of the registered voters living in the district of Los Angeles comprising San Dimas included in Pomona's proposed division scheme have signed petitions against Pomona's efforts to take their territory into a new county. The petitions have been in circulation since Thursday in Vineland, Cucamonga, Charter Oak, Lone Pine, Glendora and Covina, and comprise all the territory within the boundaries of the proposed county west of the San Gabriel.

Such success has been unexpected by the promoters of the project, and it is the opinion of many that at least 75 per cent. of the registered voters will sign the petitions. The reception accorded the petitioners in the territory visited by them has been very cordial. The protestants are active, however, and are seemingly against Pomona's efforts. The protestants are as numerous in San Bernardino county, and it is predicted that a similar number of signatures to petitions to be circulated in the west end of the county, objecting to the territory included in the boundaries of the proposed new county. This will be declared to ring down the curtain on Pomona's dreams of county seatism, if the law requires but 51 per cent of the registered voters supporting the petition to make it effective.

VENTURA TEACHERS M

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VENTURA, Dec. 16.—The ... county convened today in the Methodist Church. Among the ... people who will participate in the meetings are David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, Dr. ... of the San Francisco schools, Rev. Charles Scott of Los Angeles, superintendent H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara, Sherman D. Thacher of Ventura and J. Lorenzo Zwicky of Oxnard.

Tonight the teachers will be tendered a reception, at which Miss ... of Santa Paula, will sing. This morning, Profs. Jordan and ... will address the institute. In the afternoon there will be a lecture on "Heredity," by Prof. Zwickey, and in the evening Dr. Jordan will speak on "The Battle of the Northwest." There will be an entertainment programme Wednesday afternoon, and in the afternoon an adjournment will be taken to Los Angeles, where the Southern California Teachers' Association is in session.

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Experts Publish Results of Investigation and Declare Vicious Mental Poise and Standard May Be Reversed by Effects of White Plague.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
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According to their discoveries, ... out persons may become ... degenerates; honest men ... thieves; optimists become ... strong, healthy-minded persons become inebriates with little or no moral responsibility. And ... persons may take place long before the ... of tuberculosis is apparent. ... of tuberculosis is apparent. ... of sleep is an important ... says Dr. McCarthy, ... be due to either lack of ... supply to the brain or ... with functions of the ... overished state of the ... ly responsible for the ... ucinations experienced by ... erculosis patients."

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She says that Burks showed her the property in person, and told her that he had reserved five of the choicest lots for himself, intending to build one of the finest residences in the country.

With anger and disgust she states that he changed his mind, and sold the site to a Jap curio dealer; that he afterward took it back, and that the city of Ocean Park built thereon the present City Hall. "A building most unsightly in character," she says, crushingly.

Mrs. Slauson adds that the city is now contemplating the erection of a jail on the site of Dana's "dream palace."

The other charges made are more bitter. She asserts that when the tract was first sold, Burks and others represented to her—falsely, she says—that their map had been regularly platted and filed for record and accepted by the city. She says the company and Burks knew perfectly well at the time that it had not been.

Afterward, she says, the tract was replatted and resurveyed, and, in a new form accepted by Ocean Park. In the process, however, part of her best lots were sliced off. Some of the streets of the first tract had disappeared altogether, and had become parks.

She refused to pay the balance on her lots, and the Venice Annex Company sued her for the amount, about $2200.

All these charges, in the form of an answer, were filed yesterday in the Superior Court.

RICH OIL STRIKE IN TEXAS.

Bells Is Scene of Great Excitement, Recalling Old Days of Beaumont and Tulsa.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to reports received in Dallas, a rich strike of oil has been made at Bells, Tex. B. B. Priest today returned from Sherman, where he said the excitement occasioned by the strike was intense. People are leasing all the lands available.

The promoters of the oil interests of Oklahoma, according to Mr. Priest, are behind the operations in the new fields.

Bells is a small town eleven miles east of Sherman. Information received from oil circles in Dallas indicates that the strike had been expected for some time, but the fact was kept quiet.

Drillers from Beaumont fields and from those in Oklahoma are arriving at Bells by the hundreds and excitement recalls old days at Beaumont and Tulsa.

Mrs. Fanny Sternberg, wife of Louis D. Sternberg, the grocer who was killed Sunday night by robbers in their small store on the outside of Kansas City, Kan., died yesterday in the hospital of the wounds inflicted upon her by the murderers. The robbers are still at large.


# Security Savings Bank
AND
# Southern California Savings Bank

## Removal and Consolidation

These two banks will consolidate and remove from their present respective locations at the corners of Spring and Fourth streets to the large banking room in the Security Building, located on the southeast corner of Spring and Fifth streets, Los Angeles, where the consolidated business of the two institutions will be transacted in the future under the name of the

## Security Savings Bank

It is the oldest savings bank in Los Angeles, and upon consolidation will have the largest capital stock and surplus and the largest deposits of any savings bank in the Southwest.

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| Capital Stock, Paid in | $850,000.00 |
| Surplus | 400,000.00 |
| Total Capital and Surplus | $1,250,000.00 |
| Total Resources | $22,000,000.00 |

(Twenty-two Million Dollars)

Total Number of Depositors 45,000

## Directors:

The following directors of the consolidated institution are responsible for the safe investment of the depositors' moneys, and the proper conduct of the business:

J. F. SARTORI, President.
MAURICE S. HELLMAN, Vice-President.
JOHN E. PLATER, Vice-President.
CHAS. H. TOLL, Vice-President.
W. D. LONGYEAR, Cashier and Secretary.
WM. H. ALLEN, JR., President Title Insurance and Trust Company.
W. H. HOLLIDAY, President Merchants' National Bank.
T. E. NEWLIN, Vice-President Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.
J. H. SHANKLAND, Attorney.
H. W. O'MELVENY, Attorney.
J. A. GRAVES, Vice-President Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.
HENDERSON HAYWARD, Capitalist.
W. L. GRAVES, Vice-President Merchants' National Bank.
W. D. WOOLWINE, Vice-President National Bank of California.

## Semi-Annual Interest Due to Our 45,000 Depositors on January 1, 1908

The semi-annual dividend due on January 1 will be paid or entered in the pass books of BOTH BANKS at any time FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 23rd OF DECEMBER.

Please call between the 23rd of December and the 1st of January and have your interest credited to your pass book or withdraw the same, if you so desire.

The object of making this request is to permit depositors to be waited on more rapidly and conveniently than will be possible during the very busy season which invariably follows January 1.

### Depositors

The business of the two banks having been merged and consolidated and the deposits of THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAVINGS BANK having been assumed by the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, depositors of both institutions will deposit and make withdrawals in the usual manner at the tellers' windows in the new banking room, as indicated by the first letter of each depositor's surname.

### Safe Deposit Department

The large and up-to-date safe deposit department which is being installed in the basement of the Security Building is not yet ready for business, owing to unavoidable delays in construction. Until these vaults are completed, safe deposit customers of both banks will continue to transact their business in this respect in the old locations.



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### Quality Drugs And Medicines At Lowest Prices Ever Quoted

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| Mennen's Talcum Powder, special, 2 for | 25c | Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, special | 35c | Laxative Bromo Quinine, special | 17c | Piver's Perfumes, ounce, special | 75c |
| Euthymol Tooth Paste, special, 2 for | 25c | Pompeian Massage Cream, special | 35c | William's Pink Pills, special | 40c | Wright's Perfumes, ounce, special | 25c |
| Miles' Pain Pills, special | 20c | Danderine, special | 17c | Carter's Little Liver Pills, special | 15c | Swamp Root, special | 40c |
| Boradent Tooth Paste, special | 15c | Sal Hepatica, special | 20c | Pierce's Pellets, special | 20c | Colgate's Talcum Powder, special | 15c |
| Cuticure Soap, special | 15c | Miles' Nervine, special | 85c | Doan's Kidney Pills, special | 40c | Owl Cigars, special | 7 for 25c |
| Lyon's Tooth Powder, special | 15c | Cuticura Ointment, special | 40c | Piso's Consumption Cure, special | 20c | Eagle Cigars, special | 7 for 25c |
| Lola Montez Cream, special | 60c | Bathasweet, special | 20c | Castoria, special | 25c | El Principe de Gales Cigars, regular 10c straight, special | 3 for 25c |
| Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, special | 35c | Colgate's Perfumes, ounce, special | 35c | Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar; 50c size | 25c | Glyco-Thymoline, special | 40c |
| Ingram's Milk Weed Cream, special | 33c | Listerine, special | 20c | Roger and Gallet's Perfumes, special | 75c | $1.75 and $1.50 Hot Water Bottles, special | 95c |

### Holiday Hints From California's Finest Drug Store

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| Box of fine cigars. Prices start at | $1.00 | Card cases | 50c to $3.00 | Finest Imported and Domestic Perfumes. Holiday Packages | 25c to $15.00 | Hand Mirrors | $1.00 to $5.00 |
| Cigar cases | $1.00 to $5.00 | Gillette Safety Razors | $5.00 to $10.00 | Toilet Sets | $2.00 to $15.00 | Jewel Boxes | $1.25 to $3.50 |
| Military Hair Brushes, per pair | $2.00 to $7.50 | Razac Safety Razors | $3.50 to $10.00 | Manicure Sets | $3.00 to $12.00 | Powder Jars | 50c to $1.50 |
| Clothes brushes | 50c to $2.00 | Collar Boxes | $1.50 to $3.00 | Atomizers | 50c to $3.00 | Hat-Pin Holders | 50c to $2.00 |
| Hat brushes | 50c to $1.50 | Shaving Sets | $2.50 to $10.00 | Box of Chocolates or Bon-Bons | 50c to $6.00 | Triplicate Mirrors | $3.00 to $10.00 |
| Wallets | $1.00 to $5.00 | Triplicate Mirrors | $2.50 to $10.00 | Hair Brushes | 50c to $7.00 | Teddy Bears for Children. Prices start at | 92c |

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October 24th, 1907.

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December 15th, 1907.

Dear Doctor:—I was sick a long time, but when I started going to you, and you treated me, I felt all right, as though I had regained a new life and I can only thank you for it. I will never forget that and I can say that I am perfectly well. You are at liberty to use my name at any time. Yours Thankfully, C. PASOROIN, 332 Amelia st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Auctions.

Auction
Turkish and Persian Rugs. Furniture, etc.
830-32 S. Main Street.
Wednesday, Dec. 18th,
10 A. M. AND 2 P. M.

At 10 a. m. we will dispose of a large consignment, consisting of one fine upright piano, all brass beds, enameled iron and brass beds, springs, mattresses, birdseye maple and quartered oak dressers, oak and maple rockers and chairs, oak and mahogany center stands, mahogany bookcase and lady's desk, fine oak sideboard, extension tables, dining chairs, buffet, couches, body Brussels, Axminster, velvet and tapestry carpets and art squares, rugs, gas range, cook stove, kitchen tables, utensils, everything for the household.

At 2 p. m. we offer 40 choice Oriental rugs from a private residence in Pasadena, consisting of Kiskillams, Bokura, Iran, Shirvan, Kazak, silk camelshair, Siraban, Beluchistan, Mossul, etc., etc.; also a lot of princess rockers and chairs, oak library tables, gold Davenport, center stands, one fine jaguar rug, etc., etc. An unusual opportunity to purchase useful and beautiful Christmas gifts at your own price. Seats for ladies.

RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers.
Phones—F1259, Main 1259.

Auction
Of high grade furniture of a new bungalow,
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 10 a. m.
At 2078 WEST 27th STREET

Comprising one Fischer upright piano, mahogany case, cost $600, beautiful mahogany parlor suite in silk tapestry, gold conversation chairs, Battenberg lace curtains, weathered oak library table, rockers and chairs in Spanish leather, oak Morris chair, silk portieres, choice pictures, oak secretary and bookcase, polished oak hall rack, handsome Axminster rugs, large solid brass bed, cost $90, hair mattresses, bedding, mahogany chairs, mahogany chiffonier and dressing table, expensive enameled beds, couches, birdseye maple table and chairs, quartered oak extension table and chairs in leather, china dinner set, glassware, table linen, refrigerator, handsome new range, kitchen utensils, etc. Take West Adams st. car to foot of the hill, go one block south to 27th street. C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.

Auction
OF HIGH GRADE FURNITURE
Friday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m.
At 3017 Dalton Avenue

—Comprising—
Expensive upright piano and pianola, Wicker rockers, weathered oak bedsets and rockers in leather, Axminster rugs, lace curtains, mahogany sectional bookcase and tables, beautiful mahogany dressing table, chiffonier and dressers, brass enameled beds, birdseye maple writing desk, rockers and chairs, round quartered oak extension table and chairs, china, glassware, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, etc. Also one graphophone and records. Take West Jefferson st. car to Dalton ave.
C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer. Office, 308 Tajo Bldg. Both phones.
...er rockers, weathered oak desk and rockers

Auction
Tuesday, Dec. 17th
10:30 A. M.
1022 East Seventh St.

Grocery store. Complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and fixtures, canned goods, jams, jellies, olive oils, standard soaps sugar, flour, fruits, tomatoes, corn, teas, coffees, spices, cigars and tobacco, also a nice line of notions and stationery, tablets, writing paper, Coats's thread, and Christmas goods, fine soda fountain with marble top, counters, floor cigar case, counter cases, scales, coffee mill, wall cases, Hallwood Cash Register, counters, shelving and partition. This is a first-class stock and will be sold as a whole or in lots without reserve. Parties retiring from business. Sale positive. Dealers and public invited. R. N. KEMP & CO., Auctioneers. Phone Home A3023 Office, Copp Bldg., Rooms 418-19.

Auction Sale
Thursday, Dec. 19,
At 10 a. m. sharp at
431 East Seventh St.

The entire contents of the Independent Furniture Co. to satisfy the creditors, consisting in part of fine oak dressers, commodes, chiffoniers, tables of all kinds, steel and gas ranges, upholstered goods, chairs, rockers, carpets, rugs and in fact everything usually kept in a new and second-hand store. These goods are almost new and must be sold and removed at once. Building leased. Sale positive. No reserve. L. A. AUCTION & COM. CO.

Auction
TUESDAY, DEC. 17 AT 10 A. M.
Of desirable furniture of an 11-room house,
1633 Paloma Ave.

Consisting in part of ladies' desk in quartered golden oak, mission oak tables and chairs, handsome golden oak secretary and book case, oak dressers and tables, art rugs, couches, enameled beds, bedding, wardrobes, pictures, oak rockers and center tables, polished oak extension table and chairs, kitchen safes and cabinets, china, gas plates, stoves and ranges, cooking utensils, etc. Take Griffith avenue car to East 16th st. Go one block east. C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer. Office 308 Tajo Bldg. Both phones.

Auction
Wednesday Dec. 18th, 10:30 A.M.

At 422 East 28th street. Entire stock of furniture, dressers, commodes, folding and iron bedsteads, mattresses, springs, large line of bedclothes, blankets, comforters, leather pillows, rockers, chairs, Morris chairs, rugs, brussels and axminster, large and small, cook stoves, gas ranges, oil stoves, new graniteware and tools, extension and kitchen tables, and many other articles. Sale positive. No reserve. Dealers and public invited. R. N. KEMP & CO., Auctioneers. Office 218 S. Broadway. Phone A3023. Room 418-19.

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## BREVITIES.

**Higher Practice.**

J. R. Pollock of Ontario and W. G. Cogswell of this city were yesterday admitted to practice law by the District Court of Appeal.

**Winery License.**

A winery license was issued by the Supervisors yesterday to Arthur Drews, for his establishment on Vermont avenue, two miles northwest of Wilmington.

**Justice Moves.**

Township Justice E. E. Selph, whose court, since its creation by the last Legislature, has been housed in rooms on New High street, opposite the Courthouse, moved into the county building yesterday and will hold court in quarters formerly occupied by Recorder Logan.

**Culvert Contract.**

At yesterday's meeting of the Supervisor's, a contract for the construction of two concrete culverts on Mariposa avenue, in the Altadena and Pasadena road district, was awarded to J. C. Dare and E. Westland, on their bid of $1376. The high bidder was M. Klassen, $2724, and there were five intermediate bids.

**For Courthouse Annex.**

At the request of Architect Frank D. Hudson yesterday the Supervisors authorized County Surveyor Noble to make a survey of the sixty-foot lot just south of the Courthouse grounds, which, it is proposed, the county shall condemn as a site for an annex to the county building. The lot runs through from Broadway to New High street.

**"Sky Pilot" Benefit.**

Mrs. Dorothea Hoaglin-Hayden, a well-known reader, will appear at Choral Hall, Temple Auditorium, this evening, in "The Sky Pilot." The reader has dramatized the book of Ralph O'Connor and is said to delineate all the characters with great power. The entertainment is for the benefit of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Thirty-third street and Central avenue.

**Inglewood Election.**

February 7 next has been set as the date of the election in Inglewood, when the people of that place will determine for themselves whether or not it shall become a city of the sixth class. The Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution fixing the date of the election and appointing election officers. Inglewood has a population of 800 and the incorporation movement has been under way for some time.

**May Be the Missing Man.**

S. B. Crotty, who disappeared from his home on East Second street about two months ago, is believed to be in Goldfield, in the employ of the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railway Company. A man answering the description of Crotty, and giving the same name, applied for work about sixty days ago, saying he was from Pueblo, Colo., and was given a job on the pipe gang. He was still there ten days ago.

**To Prevent Leaks.**

A new system of bookkeeping for the County Hospital was determined upon yesterday by the Supervisors, who authorized the Baskerville Audit Company to introduce a method of accounting by which it is asserted there will be a more business-like check on the receipt and distribution of supplies, for which $94,000 was expended last year. The change will cost the county $200. It has been recommended by two or three recent grand juries.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

A special offer this week: $2.50 to $5 gold-filled eyeglasses and spectacles at $1.50, fitted by an expert optician, and guaranteed to be satisfactory. Other optical goods at 30 to 50 per cent. discount. An especially fine line of opera and field glasses at 25, 35 and 50 cents on the dollar. Don't miss this. Clark's Optical Parlors, 351 South Spring street, opposite Hellman bldg.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

We invite you to inspect the 1908 Woodbury-Hunt calendars, engagement and bridge pads, etc. The new easel calendars are entirely different—gifts that will be appreciated. Ford Smith & Little Co., 312 South Broadway.

The best Christmas present for plant lovers, one of those rare yellow calla lilies; large bulbs, 25 and 50 cents each, mailed free on receipt of price. C. M. Hovey, 712 S. Spring, Los Angeles.

If your piano investment is to be a small one, see our advertisement on page 1, part 2. Great bargains in new and slightly used instruments. Geo. J. Birkel Co., 345-347 S. Spring street.

Exclusive pieces in fine Chinese and Japanese art. It will pay you to visit our shop, S. Suie One o., 510 North Los Angeles street, Chinatown, opposite Plaza.

California Business Womans' Association meets this evening at 313 W. 3rd, parliamentary drill and other interesting features; strangers welcome.

Furs, furs. We have the largest stock of fur novelties in this city. Now is the time to secure your holiday furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. Broadway.

Xmas trees, Oregon fir, most beautiful and perfect tree grown, 2 to 15 feet, special prices to churches, at 7th and Spring. Telephone B5592.

Christmas Slippers for Men and Boys. Harris & Frank, 437-441 South Spring street, west side, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Mushet, the photographer, has arranged that all sittings taken today at his studio, 342 South Broadway, will be insured for delivery before Xmas.

Dr. Emerson, returned from New York, 1109 Central ave. Main 7449.

Lewis Single Binder straight 5-cent cigar is good quality all the time.

Artificial eyes. Delany's, 209 S. Spring.

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. B'way.

Sample shoes. 737 Bryson Bldg.

## VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

### Births.

COATES. To the wife of H. G. Coates of No. 1622 West Twenty-fourth street, December 15, Stanley Coates, a son.

### Deaths.

POHLMANN. In this city, December 15, Henrietta Pohlmann beloved sister of Mrs. Dr. C. W. Unger, a native of Germany, aged 66 years. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the German Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets. Friends respectfully invited.

HINMAN. At 1125 East Fourteenth street, December 14, 1907, Ephram Hinman, father of J. A. Hinman, aged 87 years 6 months. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 855 South Figueroa street, Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Friends invited. (San Jose papers please copy.)

M'LANE. At the hospital of the Good Samaritan, December 14, Prof. John McLane, native of Scotland, aged 55 years, beloved husband of Blanche McLane. Funeral from Bresee Bros., 855 South Figueroa street, at 2 p.m., Tuesday. Interment at Rosedale.

FITZGERALD. In this city, December 15, 1907, Margaret A. Fitzgerald, aged 40 years. Shipment from the parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co. Interment, Chicago, Ill.

DUNHAM. In this city, December 15, Miss Lila L., beloved daughter of Mrs. Lizzie T. Dunham, sister of C. W. Dunham of Seattle, Miss Evalyn Dunham and Mrs. Jennie Humphries of this city, aged 29 years. Funeral from the chapel of Overholtzer-Mills Co., Pico and Grand avenue, today (Tuesday,) 2 p.m. (Cambridge, Mass., and Seattle papers please copy.)

JANNEY. At 617 West Ninth street, December 15, 1907, Lee K. Janney, aged 72 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 855 South Figueroa street, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. (San Francisco and Lincoln, Neb., papers please copy.)

SUTTER. December 16, 1907, Gustave Sutter, aged 50 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 855 South Figueroa, Tuesday at 10:30.

EVANS. Los Angeles, December 15, 1907, James Evans, aged 68 years. Remains at Bresee Brothers. Interment, Ventura, Cal.

ENGLISH. In this city, December 15, Mrs. E. B. English, mother of J. S. English of Gardena and Mrs. D. H. Mettler of No. 624 Fayette street. Funeral notice later.

THOMPSON. In this city, December 15, John Thompson, aged 24 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 519 South Flower street, December 17 at 2 p.m.

### Marriages.

HELY-BREYFOGLE. Guy J. Hely, aged 41, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Madera, and Olive Breyfogle, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Santa Monica.

MASSEY-BROWN. Robert L. Massey, aged 53, a native of Indiana, and Lily A. Brown, aged 42, a native of Ohio, both residents of Pasadena.

LOFTUS-MANGOLES. John Loftus, aged 49, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of San Pedro, and Fannie Mangoles, aged 28, a native of Canada and a resident of Los Angeles.

BARHYDT-ERICKSON. Harry Barhydt, aged 27, a native of Wisconsin, and Hulda Erickson, aged 22, a native of New York, both residents of Los Angeles.

PEALE-RIDER. Ernest Peale, aged 34, a native of Washington, and Mamanda Rider, aged 35, a native of Ohio, both residents of Los Angeles.

MAGILL-CLEIMAN. William H. Magill, aged 34, a native of Kansas and a resident of Los Angeles, and Goldie Cleiman, aged 24, a native of Michigan and a resident of Chicago.

HUTCHINS-HUKE. Lawrence S. Hutchins, aged 24, a native of Kansas, and Vena Huke, aged 25, a native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

RIPPY-ROSENAUR. William T. Rippey, aged 27, a native of Texas, and Clara Rosenaur, aged 19, a native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

DINSMORE-ALMAND. Fred A. Dinsmore, aged 27, a native of Maine, and Lottie A. Almand, aged 27, a native of California, both residents of San Pedro.

SPAIN-SULLIVAN. Clyde O. Spain, aged 25, a native of Colorado and a resident of Pasadena, and Helen F. Sullivan, aged 23, a native of Colorado and a resident of Salida, Colo.

GREVE-DIXON. Henry C. Greve, aged 25, a native of Kansas and a resident of Sherman, and Meryl L. Dixon, aged 24, a native of Oregon and a resident of Los Angeles.

JOHNSON-GRIFFIN. William Johnson, aged 34, a native of Alabama, and Nellie Griffin, aged 21, a native of California, both residents of Oakland.

BISSELL-THAYER. Howard C. Bissell, aged 29, a native of Connecticut, and Helen O. Thayer, aged 28, a native of New York, both residents of Los Angeles.

ANDREWS-M'GREGOR. Walter F. Andrews, aged 28, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Martha O. McGregor, aged 32, a native of Illinois and a resident of San Bernardino.

CHEESEWRIGHT-WARNER. Edgar J. Cheesewright, aged 28, a native of England and a resident of Los Angeles, and Ruby F. Warner, aged 28, a native of Missouri and a resident of Kansas City.

STOLL-WALLER. Jacob Stoll, aged 34, a native of Switzerland and a resident of Santa Paula, and Martha Waller, aged 30, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

RAMELLI-HULL. Frank T. Ramelli, aged 22, a native of California, and Hittie T. Hull, aged 19, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

M'DOWELL-HANNAM. Albert S. McDowell, aged 28, a native of Missouri, and Barbara J. Hannam, aged 29, a native of Kansas, both residents of Los Angeles.

LANGSTAFF-BUCKBEE. Herman A. Langstaff, aged 31, a native of Iowa, and Gertie B. Buckbee, aged 23, a native of Kansas, both residents of Whittier.

TAMEY-PALMER. George W. Tamey, aged 23, a native of Illinois, and Adile W. Palmer, aged 21, a native of Minnesota, both residents of Los Angeles.

LAGOS-MARTINEZ. Jose Lagos, aged 37, a native of Mexico, and Maria Martinez, aged 31, a native of Mexico, both residents of Pomona.

WILLIAMS-JERTBERG. Ford Williams, aged 28, a native of Missouri and a resident of Pomona, and Winnie M. Jertberg, aged 18, a native of Missouri and a resident of Chino.

BYRKIT-WILKINSON. Arthur H. Byrkit, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Lila E. Wilkinson, aged 21, a native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

COOKE-GOODWIN. James B. J. M. Cooke, aged 40, a native of Alabama, and Lizzie Goodwin, aged 21, a native of Arkansas, both residents of Los Angeles.

BARRY-GODFREY. Thomas E. Barry, aged 33, a native of Illinois, and Anna E. Godfrey, aged 28, a native of Wisconsin, both residents of Los Angeles.

OWEN-REASER. B. Roderick Owen, aged 22, a native of California, and Lola M. Reaser, aged 19, a native of California, both residents of San Fernando.

GOLDIE-CARLES. Charles E. Goldie, aged 28, a native of Illinois, and Cora M. Carles, aged 25, a native of Indiana, both residents of Los Angeles.

RIGBY-ELERICK. John Rigby, aged 32, a native of Wisconsin, and Wealtha Elerick, aged 25, a native of Maryland, both residents of Oklahoma City.

RAY-BELL. John Ray, aged 55, a native of Illinois, and Elizabeth Bell, aged 31, a native of California, both residents of Redondo.

JONES-HOUTZ. Harry E. Jones, aged 22, a native of Texas, and Leona M. Houtz, aged 19, a native of Nebraska, both residents of Los Angeles.

### Funeral Notice.

The Funeral Committee of the Fraternal Brotherhood are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. John Thompson of Golden State Lodge, No. 671, Tuesday, December 17, 2 p.m., at Pierce Bros., No. 519 South Flower street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

FRED T. HUGHES, Pres.

The great Annual New Year's Number of The Times will be issued January 1. It will comprise five magazine parts, on extra-grade paper, and aggregating over 150 pages. The contents will consist of authoritative text regarding past development, present status and future prospects of this fast-growing and prosperous region. There will be at least thirty full-page illustrations and numerous smaller half-tones, depicting life, growth and scenery. Its character and quality will positively surpass anything of like nature which is now projected, and it will be found well worth waiting for. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.

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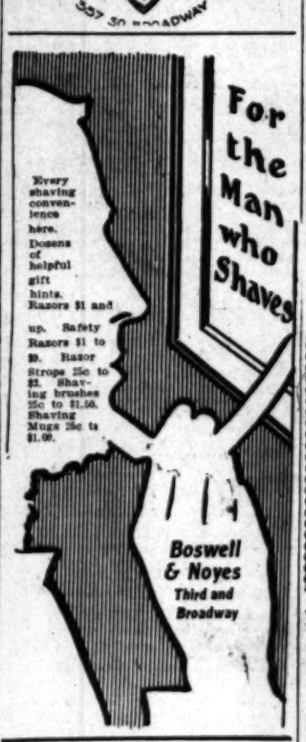


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Women's plain white hemstitched 'ker...
Women's pure linen hemstitched up fr...
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Women's pretty novelties at...
Women's dainty Armenian embroidered...
Women's Real Lace 'Kerchiefs up from...
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Lisle Threads in pretty embroidered effects... presents at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Plain Silk Stockings at $1.50, $2.00 and...
Silk Novelties, handsomely embroidered... $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and up.
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Choose today from our entire stock of hi... ette Sacques, Kimonos and Robes; Silk... Matinees, Kimonos and Robes, and, in fact... ever style or material at One-Fourth Less T...
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Dinner Sets $5.50
Cloth 2x2 yards; 22-inch napkins, put up in boxes for gifts. Regular $7.00 sets today for $5.50.
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Separate napkins and damasks by the yard, special prices this week.

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PIANO
FOR $165
A Special Holiday...
This is a Cabinet Grand Piano in mahogany, ... strings throughout, overstrung scale, full met... 7 1-3 octaves, ivory keys—a piano that is in ev... tone of this instrument is beautiful. Special... season, $165.00. Easy terms, if desired. The... handsome scarf.
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Prices $150 to $...
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A VICTOR FOR CHR...
$3.60 Puts One in Your Home
No home is complete without a Victor—especially at Christmas time. You will need a Victor for entertaining the guests. Provides the right amusement for old and young.
Pay $3.60 for half a dozen records, seven days later commence paying a dollar or so weekly on the ma...
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Women's pure linen hemstitched up from ..... 10c
Women's hemstitched initials, pure linen, up from ..... 12½c
Women's pretty novelties at ..... 25c, 35c, 50c and up
Women's dainty Armenian embroidered, up from ..... 75c
Women's Real Lace Kerchiefs up from ..... $3.50

## Men's Hand'k'fs SPECIAL TODAY 15c

A hundred dozen men's pure, sheer linen handkerchiefs with well finished hemstitched borders ¼ or ⅓ inch wide. Some concerns will be selling a handkerchief of this grade at twenty-five cents, because it possesses all the elements of a two-bit article. We bought them expressly for a Christmas leader.

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Lisle Threads in pretty embroidered effects especially for Christmas presents at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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## House Garments Reduced 1-4

Choice today from our entire stock of high-class Eiderdown or Flannelette Dressing Sacques, Kimonos and Robes; Silk or Challie Dressing Sacques, Kimonos and Robes, and, in fact, all house garments of whatever style or material at One-Fourth Less Than Last Week's Prices.

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Dinner Sets $5.50
Cloth 2x2 yards, 22-inch napkins, just up in time for gifts. Regular $7.50 sets today for $5.50.

Dinner Sets $7.50
Cloth 2x2½ yards; 24-inch napkins, extra fine heavy quality, regularly sold at $9.00, today, set $7.50.

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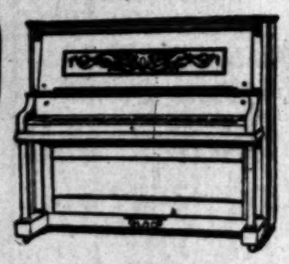

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LACTEAL WAR.

## MILK LAW IS HARD FOUGHT.

*Dairymen Assert That It Is Unconstitutional.*

*Many Prosecutions Awaiting High Court's Decision.*

*Ordinance Fully Enforced by the Prosecutor.*

A notice of appeal, served upon City Prosecuting Attorney Eddy yesterday afternoon, marked the first important move in a war against the new milk ordinance.

In the old rhyme, "If I had a cow that gave good milk, I'd dress her in the finest silk," the local grocers, restaurant-keepers and dairymen are substituting "ordinance" for "good."

Any man who offers for sale milk that contains more than 87 per cent. of water, or who has it in his possession, can be arrested on the charge of violating the ordinance. The head of a family may be taken from his breakfast table to the City Jail if it can be shown that he is allowing members of his family to drink impure milk.

The ordinance, passed several weeks ago, was the climax of a general crusade. The dairymen, in their wrath, decided upon a test case. It was not hard to start it. Hundreds of small dealers in Los Angeles are violating the ordinance daily.

A man named Larkin, in the southern section of the city, sold milk to various dealers. He has a son. Maybe he knew about his son's actions and maybe he didn't. At any rate, it is alleged that the young man arose early in the morning and milked the cows, and that he put the pails under the pump in the back yard. The milk, when inspected officially, contained 93 per cent. of water, it is asserted.

Larkin was convicted in the lower court and an appeal has been taken. The dairymen are determined to carry the case as high as they can in an attempt to have the ordinance declared unconstitutional.

More than a score of prosecutions are pending. The fight for the babies, who suffer most from infected milk, is being waged by Prosecutor Eddy.

"The milk question is a vital one," he said yesterday. "There is nothing that can so quickly give disease as impoverished milk. It contains more germs than any other product and the germs multiply more rapidly in it than in other foods. Milk is responsible for more than half the cases of typhoid fever and for a great number of other ailments. It is the best thing a person can drink when it is good, and the worst when it is bad. And there is entirely too much of the bad.

"This great milk crusade was started in the East some months ago and has been pushed hard. Los Angeles took up the matter and does not intend to stop until good milk is assured. The dairies here are practically controlled by one big concern, which is endeavoring to knock out the ordinance.

"We have dozens of complaints every day. The small dealers say that they cannot be responsible for milk sold them by dairies, but they will have to be responsible. With the number of invalids from the East that Los Angeles yearly supports, most of whom drink milk, we cannot afford to have the reputation of serving an inferior quality. Why, if some people could see the germs in a sample of restaurant milk, they would faint."

### "OLD MAN ELOQUENT."

**Favorite Son of South Dakota, Orator, Scholar, Soldier and Clergyman, Passes Away in This City.**

Rev. Stephen G. Updike, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital recently, was known as "South Dakota's old man eloquent." He was a member of the convention that framed the laws of the State, and rendered great service to the commonwealth in many ways. As an orator, whether in or out of the pulpit, he was always effective, and his powers were devoted solely to the elevation of the community in which he lived.

He was a man of scholarly attainments and, in 1886, was appointed professor of mental and moral science at the State College of South Dakota. Later he was a member of the board of trustees and acting president of the university of that State. As a clergyman of the Episcopal church, he had charge, at different times, of parishes in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Rev. Mr. Updike, who was born in New York in 1845, was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in the Thirtieth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and serving with that regiment until he was mustered out in 1865.

He was educated at Hillsdale College, Mich., and Andover Theological Seminary in Massachusetts. He was a Knight Templar, and had held high rank in the Masonic order. He was also an active G.A.R. man, and was at one time chaplain-in-chief of that organization.

He leaves, besides a widow, who lives in Compton, three daughters, Nina T. Updike, principal of the Compton schools; Mrs. C. H. Bacon of Pueblo, Colo., and Marjory M. Updike of Buffalo, Minn. There are also two sons, S. G. Updike, a Nevada mining man, and Dr. R. P. Updike of Compton, who was for a time a lieutenant in the Seventeenth Infantry, U.S.A.

### MUST FILE BIG BOND.

**Pomona County Promoters Called on for Five Thousand-dollar Surety. No Opinion on Petition.**

Promoters of the movement to create the county of Pomona were ordered yesterday by the Supervisors to file a bond of $5000 on or before the date—January 9—fixed for the hearing on the petition for an election. This bond is to guarantee the payment of election expenses in the event that a two-thirds vote be cast against the formation of a new county, a cost that, under such circumstances, will have to be met by the proponents of division.

It was expected that an opinion might be given by the District Attorney's office yesterday, as to whether or not the western boundaries of the proposed county are sufficiently faulty to invalidate the original petition. It was stated, however, that this opinion may not be ready before the date of the hearing next month. Legal notices of the hearing, therefore, are to be published at once.

Meanwhile, opponents of the movement are circulating petitions for exclusion of certain territory, and the proponents are waging a vigorous campaign, an incident of which will be an automobile tour of the battleground today.

## SANTA CLAUS GETS THEM.

**Children's Letters Reach the Right Place This Year, First Time.**

Yesterday a score of letters directed to Santa Claus were stamped at the main postoffice, "Held for insufficient address," but the pathetic little missives that express the heart-longings of poor children will reach the right place. Heretofore such epistles, whose writers trembled at the possibility that they might not get into the hands of the white-whiskered man with the reindeer, went to the Dead Letter Office in Washington and then into a fiery furnace. This year, in accordance with a recent ruling of the Postmaster-General, Santa Claus letters may be turned over to local charitable organizations, and Postmaster Flint has arranged with Al Malaikah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to take them.

The Shriners will open each letter and investigate the individual cases. Poor children who ask timidly for this or that toy, will receive all and more than is prayed for. The spoiled darlings of wealthy parents may not receive presents, but they possibly will get hints that their worn-out toys would bring joy to the hearts of poorer playmates.

The Shriners expect to give away loads of toys, comfortable clothing, candy and various articles dear to the heart of a child. The letters will be handled by sympathetic men who have come to realize what constitutes the real Christmas spirit.

The letters lay unopened on the postmaster's desk yesterday, they were mostly addressed to "Santa Claus," but a few midget writers politely used the prefix "Mr." One was directed to "Mr. Santy Claws, care of Wonderland." "I believe in preserving the absolute faith of these little ones," said Postmaster Flint. "They have put their trust in Uncle Sam's delivery, and I will guarantee that every letter to Santa Claus reaches him—or one of his many clerks."

### THEY THREATEN SUIT.

**Contractors With Lowest Bid Fail to Win County Job and Take Exception.**

Gribling & Webb, plumbers and contractors, have threatened to bring suit against the county on account of the award of contracts for heating apparatus for the County Hospital—awarded by the Supervisors yesterday.

Although Gribling & Webb presented the lowest bid they did not get the contract. The job went to Blumve & Jay, who bid $3987, as against Gribling & Webb's bid of $3800.

The bids were opened in the first instance yesterday, a week ago. There were six bidders, but all were rejected except the two mentioned as being too high. Yesterday morning Gribling & Webb were notified that their bid was thrown out, and Blumve & Jay's accepted at $187 higher. The rejected bidders claim that it is a case of politics.

Supervisor Eidridge made the following statement in regard to the case: "In our advertisement for bids, we expressly reserved the right to reject any or all bids. When we compared the two lowest, we found only $187 difference between Blumve & Jay and this other firm. As Blumve & Jay are already at work on a very large contract at the hospital, we thought it better to give this work to them."

NOVEL.

## BATH CAUSES DIVORCE SUIT.

*Wife Enjoys Swim While Her Husband Fumes.*

*He's Insanely Jealous, She Says, and Cruel.*

*Disappears When Court Aid Is Invoked.*

Because she remained in the swimming pool at Coronado for two hours, William Martin Frederick Wrege has deserted his pretty wife, who was formerly Miss Marguerite M. Blakeslee of No. 250 Westlake avenue.

Just five days after her marriage, she says, she was treated cruelly. She avers her husband objected to almost everything she did and became insanely jealous, never allowing her out of his sight. The climax was an outburst of anger when she was enjoying herself in the big swimming pool.

Wrege can not swim. His wife can, and she enjoys the water. He stood at the edge of the pool and publicly upbraided her, she says. This made her angry and she says she remained the longer in the water.

While she was swimming, Wrege was fuming. Then, she adds, he went to a strange woman, who was sitting on a bench and told her many things about his wife that are untrue.

The ten days spent at Coronado were made almost unbearable by the jealousy of the husband, and, finally, Mrs. Wrege alleges, she was driven to the verge of nervous prostration and was obliged to go home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Blakeslee.

MAKES A SCENE.

When Wrege found out where his wife was, he is said to have gone there and made a scene. He declared, according to Mrs. Blakeslee, that his wife must pack up her things and leave his house forever. This so angered Mrs. Wrege that she decided to remain away from him. She began suit for divorce, and then, she states, her husband disappeared.

That was several weeks ago, and he has not been heard from. Mrs. Wrege says he told her he was going to Seattle, and then to Washington.

Determined to find him, if possible, she has begun a search, aided by her lawyers.

According to Mrs. Wrege, her husband is a follower of Hanish, and she says they attended a gathering in Los Angeles a few days before they were married, at which Hanish was present. The young woman's hand was read and Hanish declared she would marry twice.

Before the wedding the wife states she made her husband swear he would have nothing more to do with Hanish or the sun worshipers, but that, in spite of his promise, Wrege continued to write to the man, and consulted him about affairs, which he kept from her.

WRITES OF DOUBTS.

In a letter to Hanish, which the wife has in her possession, the husband describes the incident in the swimming pool at Coronado and tells of the woman with whom he talked. He says:

"Dear Reverend: You read her hand. Now tell me openly, is she deceiving me? You told me she had two marriage lines. It looks to me now as if all she wants is my money. She does not seem to care for me.

"Dear master and teacher, I let her read the letter you wrote to me about the Tent City incident, but she never will mix in my affairs again or hear anything about my business."

This letter, Mrs. Wrege says, she secured from her husband when she knew that he was writing to Hanish about things which concerned her deeply. She blames the "master" for most of her troubles.

Mrs. Wrege says she is anxious to bring her husband back to Los Angeles and force him to listen to her charges of cruelty, but that she will never live with him again.

Charles M. Blakeslee, her father, declared he would aid his daughter in her search for the missing husband, and added:

"I believe Wrege was married at the time he met my daughter. He was afraid to face court proceedings and has dropped out of sight, but we will do our best to find him."

**Mrs. William M. F. Wrege,**

who alleges her husband of five weeks deserted her in anger because she remained in the swimming pool at Coronado two hours.

### WOULD DIE UNKNOWN.

**San Francisco Man Shoots Himself in Central Park, Receipt Shows Shows His Name.**

William Cinnamon, a brakeman, aged 28 years, fatally wounded himself about 8:30 o'clock last night in Central Park by firing a bullet into his brain. A dozen men sat within fifty feet when he knelt down by a tree and placed the revolver to his head. Before they could reach him he pulled the trigger.

A note which he left stated that his health was broken through debauchery. In an effort to be buried in an unknown grave he destroyed all his effects and registered at the Golden State Hotel under an assumed name. When his room was searched a poll tax receipt was found, which had been torn up. It bore the name of William Cinnamon, No. 2531 Sutter street. The police believe this to be his right name.

The note he left follows:

"Being a miserable wretch, all through my own folly, I am going to end it all. As you sow so shall you surely reap. No need to try to find my friends, as I want to remain unknown. You will find all my things at the Golden State Hotel. I am registered as William Simons, but that is not my right name. Do as you wish with my body. If any medical college wants it, give it to them."

Cinnamon was taken to the Receiving Hospital, but he was unable to make a statement. An operation was performed, but Cinnamon died at 1 o'clock this morning. The bullet entered the left temple and lodged in the brain.

Cinnamon came here about a week ago. He was a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, and had lived in San Francisco a number of years. In a letter which was torn in bits on the floor of his room it was found that he had relatives in Vermont.

### BON VOYAGE!

A wireless telegram was sent from Atlantic City to Admiral Evans yesterday by President William D. Stephens of the Chamber of Commerce, wishing the gallant officer a safe voyage and a speedy arival to the Pacific Coast ports.

CINCH THEM.

## DANCE HALLS MUST PAY HIGH LICENSE.

CITY ATTORNEY HEWITT received instructions from the City Council yesterday to take a part in the crusade of the police against dance halls that foster and encourage the "cadet work," through which weak, foolish girls are enticed from their homes to haunts of vice and lives of shame.

City Auditor Mushet has discovered on the statute books an ordinance requiring each dance hall to pay a monthly license of $60. This law has been on the books for three years. Not one of the proprietors of these vicious places has paid his license, and each is liable for the back license as well as for that for the current month. The city is in position to put the notorious resorts out of business by proceeding against them for back licenses.

Mr. Mushet reported to the City Council yesterday afternoon that he has been investigating the dance halls to discover why no license is paid. His report to the Council is in part as follows:

FINDS THEM VERY PUBLIC.

"The proprietors of the dance houses or ballrooms claim that they only admit the public on invitation specially given to each person, and that the general public are not admitted unless the invitation is presented. The City Tax and License Collector states that this form of admission protects the proprietors of dance halls or ballrooms from enforcement of the ordinance, and further states that the ordinance applies only to low-down dance halls run by a low class of people, in other words, that the ordinance was intended to be repressive and prohibitory.

"I had the dance halls or ballrooms investigated by my deputies and found that the invitations referred to were obtainable by any one applying at the door. The claim that the dance halls or ballrooms are not public is not supported by a scrutiny of conditions.

"I served notices on the proprietors of the dance houses or ballrooms of their delinquency of license payments and requested them to come to the City Hall and take out their licenses in due form, but my demand on these people for obedience to the law was ignored."

City Attorney Hewitt said that these places come within the scope of the law and that the city has a valid claim against them for back licenses.

DUTY TO BREAK THEM.

"If the conditions in those dance halls were only one-half as bad as it has been shown to be in court and in the disclosures in The Times this morning," said Councilman Wallace, "it would be the duty of this Council to urge that every possible step be taken to break up those cadet gangs, and to close the dance houses where they congregate. If they are allowed to remain open longer a part of the responsibility for the crimes committed will rest upon us as members of the common Council."

City Attorney Hewitt was instructed by resolution to proceed at once against the keepers of the dance halls for collection of back licenses. It is proposed to adopt an ordinance placing the licensing of dance halls under the jurisdiction of the Police Commission.

INHUMAN.

## MURDERER'S PAST KNOWN.

*Nebraska Attorney Tells of Meskil's Crimes.*

*Interview in Times Brings Important Letter.*

*Patrolman's Assassin Has an Evil Record.*

An interview printed in The Times a week ago has led to the discovery of the early history of Dan Meskil, now charged with the murder of Patrolman J. H. Lyons.

Yesterday a letter from County Attorney F. M. Tyrrell of Lancaster county, Nebraska, was received by Prosecuting Attorney Fleming. Mr. Tyrrell writes that in Lincoln he prosecuted Meskil on many occasions. The letter is as follows:

"From a newspaper account, I learn that you have one Dan Meskil, formerly of this city, but now going under the name of Mitchell in your place, under arrest, charged with murder.

"I have prosecuted Meskil at different times and am thoroughly familiar with his youthful criminal record. He learned the printer's trade in the Reform School at Kearney, Neb., and worked for a cousin of mine for some time on the Lincoln Daily Post. At that time I warned my cousin that Mitchell, or rather Meskil, would commit murder and that he ought not keep him. He was in the County Jail many times for assaults of various kinds upon his mother, sisters and brother. He is stolid, sullen, cruel and inhuman in his nature and disposition. For example, a sister did not wait upon him quite so quickly as he thought she should and he stuck a table fork in her back until it penetrated the body for considerably more than an inch.

"He also worked for the Burlington Railroad and the superintendent of the road discharged him because he regarded him as murderous and dangerous to the other men.

"His mother still lives in this city. She is a hard-working, laboring woman, doing odd jobs of washing for her living. His father died six years ago.

"If I can assist you in this matter in any way, do not hesitate to call on me, as Meskil is one of those characters that should be in his grave, but next to that the penitentiary is the place for him."

Attorney Tyrrell may be sent for as a witness against Meskil. His letter will be put in the hands of Capt. Fredericks and the Sheriff's office.

### COURT MAY SUE COUNTY.

**Supervisors Hint to Justice Pierce That's Way for Him to Proceed to Collect Rent Bill.**

Justice H. A. Pierce, who has been battling for several months to compel the county to pay his price for rental of the courtroom he occupies on New High street, opposite the Courthouse, will have to sue if he gets it. The Supervisors yesterday voted to pay him $50 a month; he wants $75.

The Pierce claim has hung in the balance for some time. Every little while he would send the Supervisors a peppery dunning letter, and it would be tucked in a pigeon-hole. Now the Supervisors agree to split with him the difference between $50 a month, which it is asserted is the amount he pays his landlord, and $75, which he demands of the county.

"I don't see how we can allow this fictitious price," said Chairman Patterson. "Justice Pierce is entitled to no more than he pays for the quarters, although it may be fair to allow him just what we allow other justices for monthly rental—$60. If he wants more, let him sue for it."

## ASKS SCHOOL BOARD'S BAN.

**Boyle Heights Men's Meeting Acts on Moore's Christmas Pagan Order.**

The Boyle Heights Men's Meeting expressed its sentiments plainly last night regarding Superintendent of Schools E. C. Moore's instructions eliminating the name of Christ from the school Christmas festivities. As the following resolutions show, it asks the authorities to prevent such a thing hereafter:

"Whereas, the superintendent of our city schools, Prof. E. C. Moore, gave orders that in the Christmas exercises of our public schools at this season no mention should be made of the name of Christ; and,

"Whereas, this order was unnecessary, uncalled for, and therefore a gratuitous insult to the faith of the great majority of the patrons of our schools; and,

Whereas, such an order makes any Christmas exercise meaningless;

Resolved, That we, citizens of the Ninth Ward, assembled in the Boyle Heights men's meeting, do hereby emphatically protest against such an order as an outrage on the almost universal faith of our citizenship, a disrespect to the tenderest sentiment of the majority of our people, and therefore undemocratic and un-American; and we do earnestly request the Board of Education to take such action as shall make such an order an impossibility in the future.

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Opening new cemeteries or extending existing ones within the city limits is to be prohibited by ordinance; but the Council declined yesterday to pass a law forbidding further interment in Rosedale and Evergreen cemeteries.

The City Attorney has taken under advisement a proposal from the Los Angeles News, a weekly publication, to transform itself into a daily paper and print city advertising at 12½ cents an inch.

Attorneys representing the restaurants, hotels and theaters made strong appeal to the Council yesterday for a modification of the sign ordinance permitting them to swing electric signs across the sidewalks at night.

The District Attorney yesterday took action in the Superior Court to have the shore road through the Malibu Ranch adjudged a public highway, and the gates which close it a public nuisance.

Mrs. Violet H. Starbuck of Eagle Rock was granted a divorce by Judge Bordwell yesterday on the ground of habitual intemperance after telling the judge how her husband was in the habit of saying his breath was tainted with onion when in fact it was whisky.

Mr. and Mrs. Friese began the trial of their suit against the Pacific Light and Power Company for $15,000 damages for the death of their son before Judge Hutton and a jury yesterday.

The coincidence of two suits for damages against the Inter-Urban Railway happened in the Superior Court yesterday, for it is rare that any suit is filed against this company.

Judge Bordwell yesterday gave some good advice to jurors drawn for the term and warned them against advances from attorneys.

A burglar who secured a valuable set of teeth was arrested while trying to sell the gold filling yesterday, and the owner must go without his molars till after the holidays.

In the Police Court yesterday a dressmaker accused a client of stabbing her in one hand with a pair of scissors when she sought to prevent the woman leaving the store with a dress for making which she had not paid.

AT THE CITY HALL.

## VICTORY FOR CEMETERIES.

### ANTI-INTERMENT BILL IS REJECTED BY COUNCIL.

**New Ordinance Will Prohibit Further Extension of Existing Burying Grounds—Permits Burial at Rosedale and Evergreen Only—Mammoth Petition Wins Legislators.**

"If I was buried in Rosedale Cemetery and some one tried to put me out, I'll bet I'd make it hot for 'em when I got a chance."

This gem from Councilman Healy of "de Ate" closed the discussion in the Council yesterday over a proposal to prohibit by ordinance further interments in Rosedale and Evergreen cemeteries. The Council declined to prevent the continued use of these cemeteries as burying grounds, but it instructed the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of new cemeteries within the city limits or the extension the burial grounds of the present cemeteries.

Judged by the length of the petitions presented, the proposed anti-interment ordinance is the most important matter that has come before the Council during the present administration. Attorney F. A. Stephenson spoke in favor of the ordinance. He was backed by petitions signed by 4000 residents of the Fourth and Fifth Wards. A delegation of citizens from Pico Heights filled the Council lobby to give him heir moral support.

Rosedale and Evergreen cemeteries are the only burying grounds that would be affected by the proposed ordinance; laws have already been passed forbidding further interments in any of the others. Attorney Goudge spoke for these two cemeteries. His address was considerably shorter than that of Mr. Stephenson, but he was backed by petitions signed by 15,000 names.

Dr. G. R. Hunter of No. 1418 Magnolia avenue made an appeal on behalf of the residents of Pico Heights that further interments in Rosedale cemetery be prohibited. He said that he lived for thirty years in New York City. While there he treated a great many patients living in the vicinity of Greenwood Cemetery. He stated that nearly every case he treated near this cemetery developed into typoid or malarial form, the nearer to the cemetery the more pronounced the development.

Attorney F. A. Stephenson told the legislators that the ordinance proposed is a slight modification of one passed by the city and county of San Francisco seven years ago. He said that no large city in the country now permits interments in any part of it where the cemetery is surrounded by homes. Mr. Stephenson quoted extensively from a recent Supreme Court decision on the San Francisco ordinance.

Sustaining the validity of the prohibitory law the Supreme Court held that:

"There is ample authority defining the limits of the power of legislative bodies in restricting the right of interment of dead bodies. That the interment of such bodies in the midst of thickly populated districts is likely to prove a danger to the health of the surrounding population, and as such may properly be prohibited, seems to be settled by a number of well considered cases in this and other States."

Referring to the ordinances now in force forbidding interment anywhere within the city limits except in Rosedale and Evergreen cemeteries, Mr. Stephenson argued that the time has come when prohibition must be extended to these burying grounds, too.

Attorney Goudge replied that cemeteries in themselves are not a nuisance and that it is as much our duty to care for the repose of the dead as for the welfare of the living. He said that no evidence had been presented to show that there is an increase in the number and violence of cases of sickness in the vicinity of the two existing cemeteries.

Here he unfolded a chart showing the health statistics of the city by wards. The chart shows that the mortality is highest in the Seventh and Eighth Wards and lowest in the outlying districts. In the Fourth and Fifth Wards the mortality rate is very low, but in the Ninth Ward it is somewhat higher.

Mr. Goudge displayed a contagious disease chart which shows that there are no cases of such diseases within two miles of Rosedale cemetery, and but one case near Evergreen. Most of the cases are in the center of the city, about midway between the two cemeteries.

The argument that appealed to the Council was the one to the effect that hundreds of people own lots in the two existing cemeteries and desire to bury other members of their family in these little plots. To forbid further interments would work a hardship on many of these.

Mr. Goudge accused the petitioners of sharp practice in the circulation of their petition. He said it is drawn so that the first clause asks that no new cemeteries be established, the second that there be no extension of existing cemeteries, and the third that further interments be prohibited. He argued that thousands signed this petition not knowing that the first and second stipulations are already covered by ordinance.

Mr. Goudge filed a communication from the Rosedale Cemetery Association to the effect that it has no intention to plat the portion of its lands lying north of Sixteenth street for burial lots. He said that the company will subdivide this property and sell it for building lots, that it was never intended to be used for any other purpose.

This assertion brought sunshine to the faces of the members of the Pico Heights delegation. They were under the impression that the association expected to sell cemetery lots as far north as Pico street.

After a short discussion the Council voted to pass an ordinance which will prevent the extension of Rosedale Cemetery north of Sixteenth street. By a unanimous vote it decided not to prohibit further interments in Rosedale and Evergreen cemeteries.

### WANT MORE LIGHT.

#### SWINGING SIGNS PROPOSED.

The City Attorney's office came to Councilman Dromgold's rescue yesterday just as he was about to be talked out of his seat by Attorneys McDonald and Rush, in a free-for-all controversy over a new sign ordinance.

McDonald for the hotel men and Rush for the theaters were arguing in favor of an ordinance permitting swinging electrical signs to hang over the streets from sunset to sunrise. The Municipal Art Commission sent two of its members to protest against the swinging signs. These did not add materially to the strength of the defense; they couldn't find a point of view in common with the Council. Their strong argument is that the swinging signs will mar the beauty of the ornamental lighting system on the streets of the business section.

Commissioner Blanchard said that Charles Mulford Robinson complimented Los Angeles on the fine appearance made by its streets at night, and warned the art commission not to let interested parties secure the passage of legislation that would mar the beauty of the electroliers by swinging signs across the sidewalks.

Commissioner Mitchell argued that the swinging electric signs would be the worst investment that the city could possibly make. He said the art commission has received communications from a number of eastern cities congratulating Los Angeles on its beautiful streets. He said this is due to keeping the sidewalks free from overhanging signs.

Rush and McDonald argued that the swinging signs will light up the streets and make them even more beautiful that at present.

The ordinance which they propose provides that swinging electric signs shall be permitted at night, provided they are ten feet above the sidewalk, not more than ten feet long nor more than six feet high. The ordinance stipulates that the signs shall be erected under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and that the board shall be constituted censor so that nothing objectionable to the board shall appear on the signs.

Dromgold said the ordinance is legislation in behalf of the night owls. He says the theaters, the restaurants and the saloons are the lines that desire the swinging signs. Wallace joined Dromgold in defense of the present ordinance, but it was apparent to the lobby that they were fighting alone.

Just as a vote was about to be taken Dromgold asked the City Attorney for an opinion as to the validity of the proposed ordinance. Assistant City Attorney Wilson replied that the ordinance contains a number of provisions of doubtful legality. He said that there is a grave doubt whether the city can permit swinging signs at night and forbid them by day. He also expressed a doubt whether the Board of Public Works could enforce its censorship.

This caused the other councilmen to back away from the swinging sign ordinance; they declined to consider it further until it is submitted in a form that will meet the approval of the City Attorney as to validity. The City Attorney will confer with the attorneys for the swinging signs this week and report the result of the conference next Monday.

### WEEKLY PAPER, TOO.

#### NEW PRINTING BIDS.

A bid of 12¼ cents an inch for inserting city advertising was received by the Council yesterday from the Los Angeles News, a weekly paper with an office in East Los Angeles. This bid was received along with three others from regular daily papers. George Lyons, business manager of the News, sent a communication with the bid to the effect that his paper will publish the city notices daily if awarded the contract. The Council referred the bid to the City Attorney for an opinion as to whether it complies with the requirements of the State law. Late yesterday afternoon the City Attorney asked the Council for further time to consider the News' proposal, and action on the printing bids was delayed for a week.

Of the three other bids received, that of The Times-Mirror Company was the only one making a sworn statement of circulation. The Times proposed to publish the official advertising for one year at a rate of 84 cents an inch. A sworn statement accompanying this bid gives the average daily circulation of The Times for the month of October as 51,001 copies.

The Evening News Publishing Company proposed to publish the city printing for 50 cents an inch. It states that the average circulation of the News is 23,566 copies daily.

The Daily Journal offered to print the official notices for 16 cents an inch. This is one cent an inch higher than the price at which The Journal is printing the advertising at present.

The Council expected a bid from a weekly paper. When the specifications were drawn, an alteration was made, cutting out a clause requiring that the paper named in the bid must have been published at least six days a week for one year. At that time the City Attorney said the specifications would permit a weekly paper of general circulation to enter the competition.

Yesterday afternoon he was not so certain. He had received a copy of an opinion of the Superior Court of Alameda county, in which it was held that a weekly paper could not compete with the dailies for city advertising, that a paper must have been published as a daily for a year before it can accept official advertising.

Los Angeles and Oakland operate under the same law in regard to city advertising; both are bound by a State statute.

Computed on a circulation basis the bid of The Times is lower than that of any other bidder. The proposal from The Times is as follows:

In compliance with the published notice inviting bids for official city advertising for one year, The Times-Mirror Company, publisher of The Los Angeles Times, offers to print same in each and every edition at the rate of eighty-four cents ($.84) per inch per insertion; matter to be set solid in nonpareil type, 22 ems wide.

The quotation made is the lowest commercial rate at which advertising business is accepted by this company, and we submit that, upon the basis of circulation, (the only true method for determining values in newspaper advertising,) the bid of The Times will be found lower than that offered by any other local publication. Sworn statement, showing in detail the circulation of The Times for each day of October, 1907, is attached. As printed therein, the sworn daily average for the period named was 51,001 copies. Our daily average for the year 1906 was 50,501 copies.

Certified check in the sum of $500, payable to the order of the City Clerk, is also inclosed as a guarantee that we will enter into a contract with the city in conformity with the bid, should the same be awarded to us.

[Signed] THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.
Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager.

### TAX MONEY COMES.

#### BANKS LEND HELPING HAND.

The clink of gold and the jingle of silver echoed through the corridors of the City Hall yesterday as Tax Collector Johnson gathered in more than $20,000 in tax and license money. Much of the cash came direct from the safes of the local banks; a part of it was received through the medium of tax bureaus instituted by the banks for the convenience of their depositors, and part in redemption of cashier's checks accepted by the Tax Collector.

The average property owner was able to pay his first installment of taxes just as though holidays never existed, only he was compelled to go through a little more red tape. It was necessary to get a statement of taxes from the Tax Collector's office and present it at a bank in order to make payment.

In order to facilitate the payment of taxes Mr. Johnson made an arrangement with a number of clearinghouse banks by which he accepted cashier's checks made payable in gold. These checks are cashed each morning by the banks.

"I will accept cashier's checks redeemable in gold on any of the clearinghouse banks," said Tax Collector Johnson last night; "a great many people are trying to pay their taxes without understanding the method they must follow while the holidays continue. I am barred by a State law from accepting scrip in payment of taxes, but the banks have come to the assistance of property owners who are their customers so that by visiting his banker any citizen with a bank account can find how to pay his taxes and escape the delinquent tax which will be levied for those not paid before the first of the year.

"If the readers of The Times who have bank accounts will visit their banker or come to the Tax Collector's office this morning they will find a way to pay their taxes and no commissions will be charged. A statement was published yesterday to the effect that we are sending all comers who have not coin to two local banks only. This is a mistake. Go to your own bank or come direct to the Tax Collector's office in the City Hall."

## ALL BANKS IN ON TAX CHECKS.

### UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT TO AID CITY COLLECTOR.

**Clearinghouse Adopts Resolution to Assist in Solution of Vexatious Problem—Mistaken Statement as to the Matter—Not Two or Three Banks, but All of Them.**

All the clearinghouse banks and their affiliated banks are in on the arrangement to meet the payment of taxes.

A statement was given out yesterday to the effect that the cashiers' checks of only two banks would be accepted by the City Tax Collector.

The record shows that on December 14 the following resolution was adopted by the clearinghouse:

"Whereas, the expiration of the time for the payment of the first installment of city taxes is fast approaching and it seems impracticable to make any arrangement with the City Tax Collector and City Treasurer which will allow the payment of taxes in scrip, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Clearinghouse Committee of the Los Angeles Clearinghouse Association hereby recommend to the clearinghouse banks of the city of Los Angeles and other banks affiliated therewith, that they establish in their respective banks a bureau for the convenience of their customers in the payment of taxes, accepting from customers unsigned receipts of the City Tax Collector, together with checks for the amount of the first installment of taxes, and pay the same, returning to their customers properly signed receipts of the City Tax Collector therefor, and, be it further

"Resolved, that the manager of the Clearinghouse Association be and he is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each of the banks, members of the Clearinghouse Association, and other banks in the city of Los Angeles affiliated therewith, and to cause to be published in the daily papers a copy of these resolutions.

J. B. GIST, Manager."

There seems to have been some misunderstanding between the City Tax Collector and the banks, but it was stated at the Tax Collector's office last evening that it undoubtedly would be straightened out today.

At a time like this the officers of the city should certainly do all in their power to cooperate with business men in preventing the withdrawal of money from circulation. If the City Tax Collector and City Treasurer will pursue a liberal policy it will be easy for our citizens to pay their taxes without creating a temporary stringency.

All the banks are working together to make the payment of taxes easy, and no two or three banks have any precedence.

### SALT CASE TAKES TIME.

Owing to the time consumed in the hearing of the case of the East Liverpool Salt Company against the California Development Company, in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Wellborn yesterday ordered all other cases put forward to next Monday. A hearing on the temporary injunction to restrain Mrs. May K. Rindge and her employés from maintaining gates across the Malibu road was set for argument yesterday, but was continued on account of the equity case. The injunction will hold good until the hearing before Judge Wellborn.

### Midwinter Number "Times."

The great Annual New Year's Number of The Times will be issued January 1. It will comprise five magazine parts, on extra-grade paper, and aggregating over 150 pages. The contents will consist of authoritative text regarding past, development, present status and future prospects of this fast-growing and prosperous region. There will be at least thirty full-page illustrations and numerous smaller half-tones, depicting life, growth and scenery. The character and quality will positively surpass anything of like nature which is now projected, and it will be found well worth waiting for. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.


### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

### Framed Oils, Water Colors, Pastels.

Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 S. Broadway.

### Marshall Fountain Pen, $1.00.

Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 S. Broadway.

Tempting, attractive, delicious holiday candies. Packed in handsome, fancy boxes. Sold everywhere.

BISHOP & COMPANY

Make sure the gift will be appreciated. Give a

"Walk-Over"

SHOE CERTIFICATE

and leave no room for doubt. It will entitle the recipient to a pair of the best shoes made in America.

"Walk-Overs, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

J. F. Hughes
PROPRIETOR

111 S. Spring and
Cor. 4th and Broadway

TEA

We know the business, and give you the benefit. Moneyback does it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.


### THE INFERIOR COURTS.

## MOLARS CANNOT BITE TURKEY.

### TEETH PROMISED BY HOLIDAY STOLEN BY BURGLAR.

**Thief Is Arrested When He Tries to Sell the Gold, but the Owner Must Go Toothless While the Set Is Held in Police Court as Exhibit "A."**

Somewhere in Los Angeles there is a man very, very angry because his dentist, who promised him a set of teeth by Christmas time, cannot keep his promise. In the City Jail there is another man, James Jameson, who will spend the holiday in jail because he is charged with having stolen the first man's teeth.

Jameson was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Hosick and Ziegler. He had in his possession a set of fine ivory teeth which the toothless individual had hoped to use in chewing up his Christmas turkey. Now the teeth are marked with a big sign, "Exhibit A," and they will be put on some dusty shelf in the courtroom and have a rest for a while.

The teeth are finely made and worth several hundred dollars. They are snowy, the kind a man may wear on state occasions, to weddings, dinner parties, or to the club. They are also working teeth, fit to chew plain corn beef and cabbage as well as quail on toast.

They were left in the office of Dr. I. L. Bowman, No. 251 South Broadway. The gold work alone is worth $60 or $70. The teeth were missing yesterday morning. The door of the dentist's office had been pried open. During the day Jameson attempted to sell the gold out of the teeth at a North Broadway jewelry shop. The clerk told Jameson to return later.

When he came back officers arrested him and the teeth were later identified by Dr. Bowman.

### Almost a Tragedy.

A warrant charging battery was issued yesterday from Justice Chambers' police court against Mrs. Minnie Herman, of No. 1907 West Sixth street. Mrs. Hattie Selector, a dressmaker of South Grand avenue, swore to the complaint. She told Prosecuting Attorney Alexander that Mrs. Herman came to her establishment several days ago and left material to be made up into a skirt and waist.

Yesterday morning the dress was finished and Mrs. Herman called for it. According to the allegations of Mrs. Selector, Mrs. Herman put the waist and skirt on over the clothes she was then wearing and attempted to leave the store. The dressmaker seized the other by the arm when, she alleges, Mrs. Herman struck her in the face and then stabbed her in the hand with a pair of scissors.

### Violated Speed Law.

Four men, Al. Greenewald, Ernest Braun, C. W. Clendining and T. J. Sumner, were fined $10 each yesterday in Police Court for violating the automobile speed law.

### COMMITTEE ON PAGANISM.

At the meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday morning the action of City Superintendent Moore in eliminating Christ from Christmas in the schools, came up in the adoption of a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to present resolutions on the subject next Monday. The committee named is Dr. D. F. Howe, Dr. Robert McIntyre, Rev. E. J. Inwood. As the Ministerial Union meets at the same time, it is likely that the matter will come up there.

### Forward!

We must go forward! With our agricultural and mineral wealth, natural climatic advantages, progressiveness and enterprise, stalwart citizens of the Southwest will not permit a standstill. "Forwards" is the watchword. The glories of living among an enlightened, up-to-date people in the "Land of Sunshine" and the opportunities for profitable investment ought to be made known wherever there are ears to hear and eyes to see.

Send the Midwinter Times, to be issued January 1, to friends and acquaintances. It will help the country. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.

Selz Shoes Make Ideal Christmas Presents

We Sell Christmas Shoe Orders

Shape-keeping is important in a shoe; there's no satisfaction in getting a good looking shoe on your foot, and then have it go out of shape in a month's wear. Selz Royal Blue Shoes are kept on the last in the factory, from start to finish; they "season" on the last. Many makers of shoes pull out the lasts long before the shoe gets to the finishing room. Such shoes quickly go to the bad in shape.

You'll find this a feature of Selz Shoes; it doesn't cost you any more, and it does pay. Selz Royal Blue, $3.50 and $4.00.

SHOE STORES FOR ALL PEOPLE.

G. H. Baker
TWO STORES
451 SOUTH BROADWAY ~ 239 SOUTH SPRING STREET

MATHESON BERNER

Men's Business Suits The Famous Chesterfield Make

1/3 Off

A reduction of one-third on our entire stock of men's business suits. These are the famous Chesterfield Clothes—exclusive in pattern and fabric, splendidly tailored—in fit, style and finish, the finest ready-to-wear clothing for men produced. A genuine discount of one-third. Note the money saving it affords you.

$25.00 Suits $16.70
$30.00 Suits $20.00
$35.00 Suits $23.35
$40.00 Suits $26.70
$50.00 Suits $33.35
$60.00 Suits $40.00

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at 1-4 Off

Wide assortments of these garments. Regular prices for the bath robes are $5.00 to $50.00. For the smoking jackets, $5.00 to $35.00. Now you can buy any garment in stock at one-fourth off regular price. Better see these garments today.

Matheson & Berner
BROADWAY—CORNER THIRD

GRIPS

Carving Grips

Is the unpleasant part of ... But think of the added ... if the grip be poor and ... You can avoid any such ... coming here for your

Trunks, Suit Cases ...

We have an assortment ... strong, serviceable kind ... not be beaten. Right ... Everything right as ... fittings, etc. Prices ... moderate. Largest ... ladies' shopping bags ...

G. U. Whip
Trunk Factory
228 SOUTH MAIN ...

OH, WHAT IS ... Without a GLENWOOD ...

Glance at our show ... and take a pattern ... your kitchen.

JAMES W. HELL...
181 N. Spring St.

TOYS
Beeman & ...
447 S. BROADWAY

THE ...
154-156-158-160 N. ...
World Beaters for OVER...

SCOTCH ... Suits to Or... $15
330 So. ...

Piano Bargains

Every Day in the Year

We are known for the values we give as well as for the fact that when a real piano bargain is wanted, we always have it.

We don't need to do spasmodic flurrying to call attention to what we have or make it seem we have something extra.

Our bargains need no boosting. They are self-evident.

This policy of keeping steadily, conservatively at it every day has won for us the confidence of the public, which has been manifested most plainly in the past 60 days. During this little tightness of the money market, our usual piano business has come to us. We are enjoying a strong Christmas week's business this week. Come in and see what we have. We are open every evening until Christmas.

J. B. BROWN MUSIC CO.
648 So. Broadway Opposite Bullock's

The Wiley B. Allen Co.
Established 1876 KNABE PIANOS Inc.
416-418 South Broadway




AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## FOR OPENING MALIBU ROAD

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES SUIT FOR COUNTY.

**Declares Road Beside Ocean Through Beautiful Ranch of Mrs. Rindge Has Been a Public Highway for Over Thirty Years—Asks That Gates be Adjudged a Nuisance.**

Following the attempt made in the United States District Court to open to the public the road through the Malibu ranch, owned by Mrs. May K. Rindge, comes a suit by the county of Los Angeles, through the District Attorney, to accomplish the same process.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Hartley Shaw yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against Mrs. Rindge, as administratrix of the estate of Frederick H. Rindge against her in her own right, her superintendent, N. D. Darlington, and a number of "John Does," representing deputy constables, to have the eight gates on the shore road declared nuisances, to have the road adjudged a public highway, and to restrain the defendants from maintaining gates or fences across the road.

The complaint asserts that "there is now and for more than thirty years last past a certain public road" running along the shores of the ocean to the boundary line of Ventura county; that it commences in the city of Santa Monica and runs through the Rancho Boca de Santa Monica, and thence on and through the Rancho Topanga Malibu Sequit, giving a long description of the road for its thirty miles.

This road, states the complaint, has been continuously and uniformly traveled and used and occupied by the public as a highway. That the defendants, "without right or authority," have erected and are maintaining certain fences and gates across this public highway, and are keeping one gate shut and locked to prevent the passage of any person.

Following a description of the gates is the assertion that each one is an unlawful obstruction to the free passage of and use of this highway, and that each is a public nuisance. In conclusion, the complaint asks the court to adjudge them to be such, and that the defendants be required to abate the same and enjoined from further maintenance of them." The county also wants to recover the costs of suit.

### MONEY IS READY.

#### WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY?

The Independent Order of Foresters filed an application in the Superior Court yesterday for permission to deposit in the custody of the clerk of the court $300 in cash, and then permit Mrs. Adda Hurlburt and her young son, Chauncey Hurlburt, through a guardian, fight it out in court as to which one is entitled to the money.

According to the complaint which is filed, Lewis C. Hurlburt became a member of the order on January 13, 1897, and made his wife his beneficiary at that time, Chauncey being a baby. But last August, Hurlburt applied to Court Palmetto, No. 2542, to change the name of his beneficiary to that of his son, Chauncey. This the Court Palmetto indorsed and sent the application to headquarters, which had not yet acted in the matter when Hurlburt died in Los Angeles, on September 14.

The I.O.O.F. acknowledges that the $300 is due one of the beneficiaries, but refuses to decide which, simply asking that both of them be restrained from bringing suit against the order.

### GIVES 'EM ADVICE.

#### JUDGE TALKS TO JURORS.

Judge Bordwell, in the Superior Court yesterday, gave some good advice to the members of the trial term jury panel, which was drawn for his civil department, in which he particularly warned them not to become intimate with attorneys, either in court or out, and recommended that when any attorney tried to force their acquaintance or that of any one of them, that the facts be reported to the court, and the judge would deal with the matter.

The members of the panel chosen to serve for this term are: J. B. Brown, Los Angeles; W. H. Collins, Covina; R. R. Coffman, Irwindale; James Cusner, Los Angeles; J. K. Coleman, Los Angeles; S. S. Dilley, Norwalk; Philip Dietrich, South Pasadena; Thomas N. Ellis, Downey; Charles C. Fife, Los Angeles; Oscar Edw. Grubb, Ocean Park; R. R. Grimes, Santa Monica; W. A. Gray, Chatsworth; B. T. Haydock, Moneta; J. B. Riddick, Long Beach; Emil Roy, Duarte; George Reynolds, Whittier; J. M. Smith, Compton; L. D. Swartout, Los Angeles; E. J. Showers, Monrovia; H. R. Seat, Long Beach; A. E. Smith, Los Angeles; Z. A. Towne, Watts.

### DAMAGE SUITS.

#### INTERURBAN TWICE DEFENDANT

Two suits for damages due to personal injuries were filed against the Los Angeles Interurban Railway yesterday, a coincidence due to the fact that comparatively few suits of this kind are filed against this company. Albert Boyle, a former car repairer and employé of the company, asks for $10,000 damages, and A. F. Morehouse sues for judgment for the same amount.

Boyle states in his complaint that on January 29, 1907, he was repairing the motor of a car at the barns at Georgia and Girard streets, and was in a pit under the car, when a motorman started it without warning and the heavy motor fell upon him, crushed his right hip and injured him internally. It states an operation was necessary, and a piece of bone removed, which caused that he is lamed for life.

Morehouse tells the story of how he was riding his motorcycle at Wall and Fourth streets on July 2 last, when he was struck by one of the cars of the company on its Edendale line, and had his left hip fractured and was otherwise injured. Morehouse bases his suit on the fact that the car did not have a fender, as required by the city ordinance, and that it was running at a higher speed that the ordinance permits.

### FOR SON'S DEATH.

#### PARENTS SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Judge Hutton and a jury have before them in the Superior Court a damage suit in which the parents of Maurice Friese ask for $5000 from the Pacific Light and Power Company as compensation for the death of their boy and in lieu of the money he contributed toward their support. The case will be continued today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Friese are plaintiffs, and in their complaint state that because of defective wiring in the basement of the warehouse of the Eastern Outfitting Company, at 1001 Virgnes streets, on January 3, their son was shocked to death while attempting to turn on an electric light.

The defendant company sought to plead the statute of limitations, but the plaintiffs assert that after the death of their son the company acknowledged before the coroner that it was liable, and asked them not to sue, but wait an investigation, and

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## FOR OPENING MALIBU ROAD.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES SUIT FOR COUNTY.

**Declares Road Beside Ocean Through Beautiful Ranch of Mrs. Rindge Has Been a Public Highway for Over Thirty Years—Asks That Gates be Adjudged a Nuisance.**

Following the attempt made in the United States District Court to open to the public the road through the Malibu ranch, owned by Mrs. May K. Rindge, comes a suit by the county of Los Angeles, through the District Attorney, to accomplish the same purpose.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Hadley Shaw yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against Mrs. Rindge, as administratrix of the estate of Frederick H. Rindge, against her in her own right, her superintendent, N. D. Darrington, and a number of "John Does," representing deputy constables, to have the eight gates on the shore road declared nuisances, to have the road adjudged a public highway, and to restrain the defendants from maintaining gates or fences across the road.

The complaint asserts that "there is now and for more than thirty years last past a certain public road" running along the shores of the ocean to the boundary line of Ventura county; that it commences in the city of Santa Monica and runs through the Rancho Boca de Santa Monica, and thence on and through the Rancho Topango Malibu Sequit, giving a long description of the road for its thirty miles.

This road, states the complaint, has been continuously and uniformly traveled and used and occupied by the public as a highway. That the defendants, "without right or authority," have erected and are maintaining certain fences and gates across this public highway, and are keeping one gate closed and locked to prevent the passage of any person.

Following a description of the gates the assertion that each one is an unlawful obstruction to the free passage of and use of this highway, and that each is a public nuisance. In conclusion, the complaint asks the court to adjudge them to be such, and that the defendants be required to remove the same and enjoined from further maintenance of them." The county also wants to recover the costs of suit.

### MONEY IS READY.

WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY?

The Independent Order of Foresters filed an application in the Superior Court yesterday for permission to deposit in the custody of the clerk of the court $200 in cash, and then permit Addie Huriburt and her young son Chauncey Huriburt, through a guardian, fight it out in court as to which one is entitled to the money.

According to the complaint which is filed, Louis C. Huriburt became a member of the order on January 13, 1907, and made his wife his beneficiary under the name Chauncey being a baby. On August, Huriburt applied to change the beneficiary to that of his son, Chauncey. This the Court refused and sent the application to headquarters, which had not yet acted in the matter when Huriburt died in Los Angeles, on September 9.

The IOOF. acknowledges that the child is also one of the beneficiaries, but refuses to decide which, simply awaiting suit against the order.

### GIVES 'EM ADVICE.

JUDGE TALKS TO JURORS.

Judge Bordwell, in the Superior Court yesterday, gave some good advice to the members of the trial term jury panel, which was drawn for his court department, in which he particularly warned them not to become infatuated with attorneys, either in court or out, and recommended that when attorneys tried to force their acquaintance or that of any one of them, the facts be reported to the court, and the judge would deal with the matter.

The members of the panel chosen to serve for this term are: J. B. Brown, Los Angeles; W. H. Collins, Covina; A. R. Coffman, Irwindale; James Cushman, Los Angeles; J. K. Coleman, Los Angeles; S. S. Dilley, Norwalk; Philip Dorsey, South Pasadena; Thomas N. Downey; Charles C. Fife, Los Angeles; Oscar Edw. Grubb, Ocean Park; R. R. Grimes, Santa Monica; J. A. Gray, Chatsworth; B. T. Hayden, Acacia; J. B. Riddick, Long Beach; Emil Roy, Duarte; George Whittier; J. M. Smith, Colegrove; L. D. Swartout, Los Angeles; T. E. Shumway, Monrovia; H. R. Seat, Long Beach; A. E. Smith, Los Angeles; E. A. Towne, Watts.

### DAMAGE SUITS.

INTERURBAN TWICE DEFENDANT

Two suits for damages due to personal injuries were filed against the Los Angeles Interurban Railway yesterday, a coincidence due to the fact that comparatively few suits of this kind are filed against this company. One Payne, a former car repairer in the employ of the company, asks for $5000 damages, and A. F. Morehouse for $1000 judgment for the same amount.

Payne states in his complaint that on January 30, 1907, he was repairing the roof of a car at the barns at Georgia and Edward streets, and was in a position under the car, when a motorman moved the car without warning and the heavy motor fell upon him, crushed his right leg and injured him internally. Finally an operation was necessary, in which a piece of bone was removed, which caused one leg shorter than the other, and he is lamed for life.

Morehouse tells the story of how he was injured by his motorcycle at Wall and Fourth streets on July 2 last, when he was struck by one of the cars of the road on its Edendale line, and had his leg fractured and was otherwise injured. Morehouse bases his suit on the fact that the car did not have a gong, as required by the city ordinance, and that it was running at a speed that the ordinance permitted.

### FOR SON'S DEATH.

PARENTS SUE FOR DAMAGES.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Frieze are plaintiffs and in their complaint ask damages because of defective wiring in a basement of the warehouse of the Western Outfitting Company, at Aliso and Vignes streets, on January 15, when their son was shocked to death while attempting to turn on an electric light.

The defendant company sought to plead the statute of limitations, but Judge Bordwell ruled that after the death of the boy the company acknowledged its liability, and asked them not to make an investigation, and the company would settle. So they waited, and then the company refused. The company in its defense denies its liability for the death of the young man, who was 25 years old.


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### THAT ONION STORY.

HIS BREATH WAS TAINTED.

It was some time, according to the testimony of Mrs. Violet H. Starbuck of Eagle Rock, before she suspected that the excuses her husband, Harry W. Starbuck, offered for not kissing her when he came home, was a tainted story of tainted breath. Mrs. Starbuck to Judge Bordwell in the Superior Court yesterday said that Mr. Starbuck told his wife to keep away from him because he had been eating onions.

Then Mrs. Starbuck told the judge that she discovered it was not the taint of onions, but of liquor which made his breath so strong. She detailed how she came home one time and found him "dead drunk" on the floor, and how another time he was "pretty nearly dead drunk, but not quite as bad as before."

The couple had a ranch in Eagle Rock, and ran a restaurant at the City Market, and Mrs. Starbuck told how her husband drank so much that sometimes she had to drive in alone from Eagle Rock at 2 o'clock in the morning to look after the restaurant because her husband was too drunk to accompany her. Another complaint was that Mr. Starbuck did not "live up to her social programme."

The plaintiff was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of habitual intemperance.

### COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SATURDAY THE DAY. Of the twenty men indicted by the grand jury for illegal registration, at Ocean Park the seventeen who were arrested yesterday lined up before Judge Conrey in the Superior Court and waived the reading of the indictments, and were given until next Saturday to plead to the charges. Attorney Edwin H. Meserve represented the prisoners. Those who will plead Saturday are D. J. Lewis, Dennet Childs, T. F. Thompson, C. H. Daniels, Bernard Truiweller, William Wagner, T. S. Roberts, Jr., Frank Case, H. A. Theman, D. W. Rowland, Tom Mack, A. B. Glaze, Charles Kimball, J. A. Ramsay, Gustave Leuder and Jerry Coughlin.

DIDN'T HELP. William Howard pleaded guilty to passing a fictitious check on October 17 last, but denied that he had forged it. An application was made to have the young man placed on probation, and Howard in his own behalf said that he had recently married a young woman named Smith. But this did not move Judge Smith, and he sentenced Howard to three years in Folsom prison.

TANGLED CASE. George W. Duncan is on trial before Judge Smith and a jury upon a charge of felonious forgery and alteration of a deed. It is claimed that Duncan in a trade of land for stock erased the name of Miss J. M. Star from the deed given him and inserted the name of George C. Martin, and then had the deed recorded in San Diego.

EACH WANTS DIVORCE. A contested case of divorce in which each side claims right to be separated from the other is on trial before Judge Conrey. Allen F. Van Ornum charges desertion, because his wife refused to leave Pasadena to come to Los Angeles to live with him. Mrs. Mattie S. Van Ornum, in a cross-complaint charges her husband with having deserted her three times in Pasadena. She testified that her husband had told her he loved her no longer, and that the devil must have got him. On the other hand, Van Ornum told Judge Conrey that he would be glad to take his wife back if she would come to Los Angeles and bring the children.

VALUE OF HUSBAND. Mrs. Stella Anderson began suit in the Superior Court yesterday against the Hauser Packing Company for $25,000 as damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in a runaway accident on July 13 last. The plaintiff states that the runaway Hauser wagon struck one in which her husband was in while in front of No. 317 East Third street, and threw him out and he was crushed between the wagons and killed.

ISSUES BONDS. A certificate of bonded indebtedness for $100,000 was filed in court by the National Copper Company yesterday. The bonds will be of $1000 each, will bear 5 per cent. interest, and will run until November 15, 1917. The bonds are to be secured by a trust deed to the Title Insurance and Trust Company.

WANTS GRANDCHILD. Mrs. Barbara E. Pierpont of Long Beach filed a petition in the Superior Court yesterday to be appointed guardian of her grand-daughter, Elizabeth May Stevens, 2 years old. The grandmother states that Mary Stevens, the mother, died in her house and begged her mother to care for the baby. Mrs. Pierpont declares that the father, Roy Stevens, is not a fit person to care for the baby.

LUCK HIS BANE. Julius Wehr, a prospector, 65 years old, found a rich claim in Death Valley and lost his mind. Yesterday Wehr was committed to the insane asylum at Patton by the Lunacy Commission and Judge Rives, after an examination in the Superior court. Wehr has led an adventurous life, was a soldier in Cuba and the Philippines, a prospector in Alaska and a miner in Nevada. He finally located a good claim, and it was too much for him. Now he babbles of gold by the ton, and little hope is held out for his recovery.

SUES FOR DAMAGES. Edward L. Webster began suit in the Superior Court yesterday against the Los Angeles Railway Company for $4150 damages for injuries received October 9 at Fourth street and Central avenue, where he states he was struck by a car and seriously hurt.


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| All 30c Toys at | 20c | All $6 Toys at | $4 |
| All 35c Toys at | 24c | All $7 Toys at | 4.67 |
| All 50c Toys at | 34c | All $8 Toys at | 5.33 |
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Tuesday each ..... 75c

Armenian Handkerchiefs—hand made dainty lace edges, hand hemstitched; fine sheer linen.
75c values ..... 50c
1.25 values ..... 85c
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**Leather Bags Purses and Belts 1/3 Off**

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**Women's $2 Hats 69c**

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**Infants' $1 Dresses 49c**

Long or short dresses for infants' wear; made with square yoke; trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion; well made and regularly sold for $1. Tuesday at 49c.

75c WHITE APRONS 50c—White lawn or dotted swiss aprons; prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery ruffles; 75c aprons for 50c.

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**25c Rompers 17c**

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**Part II: Editorial and Business—City and Country**

## Editorial Pen Points

A week from tomorrow it will be all over, except the turkey and the plum pudding.

If you follow up the trail of tainted money it will always lead you to the tainted man.

It seems that when a man has acquired over $10,000,000 it doesn't matter how he got it.

The public dance hall ought to be made to two-step its way out of the corporate limits of Los Angeles.

There are still four battleships left on the Atlantic Coast, which is four more than are really needed there.

No citizen should allow himself to take Congress so seriously as to allow it to spoil his Christmas dinner.

Our sister republics of the South now have a chance to show their good will on both sides of the continent.

Southern California will, of course, have a green Christmas. Any other kind would put it considerably to the bad.

After this "banker's panic" has fully subsided we trust that the people will not be foolish enough to also engage in one.

The first real setback for the Hughes boom happened last week, when Chancellor Day announced himself in favor of it.

The young American who is not longing to be with Fighting Bob on the high seas today is not worth counting in the census.

Just to prove that our navy cannot be locked up in American waters, Florida calls attention to the fact that she has the Keys.

With Roger Sullivan and John L. Sullivan both against him, we do not see how Mr. Bryan figures that he has a ghost of a show.

Pasadena hasn't been saying much lately, but we beg to inform the public that she has something up her sleeve for New Year's Day.

We think that Dr. Moore of the Los Angeles public schools has fully qualified for a place on the faculty of the University of Chicago.

People who read the Hearst papers say that Weary Willie is still running the country even though the country does not seem to be aware of it.

The last word from the commissary man at Hampton Roads was that there was no danger of starvation on the voyage around the Horn.

It is now plainly to be seen that Congress will not be able to settle the financial question in a day any more easily than the rest of us could.

A recent interview with Santa Claus brought out the information that if there is a money stringency he has failed to notice it in his business.

Tillman gives evidence of his intention to stick his pitchfork into Guggenheim of Colorado a few times before the Sixtieth Congress adjourns.

The indications are that when the Christmas bells ring out their message of "Peace on earth" it will have a special and grateful meaning for Goldfield.

If it can be proven that there is a conspiracy in the United States Senate to defeat Taft, the people need no other tip as to whom they should nominate and elect.

Whoever has no children of his own to make happy on Christmas Day can find some by visiting the homes of the poor, where there is never a lack of children.

The articles of war which were read to the fleet just before it put out from Hampton Roads were merely to remind the boys that the document is still in existence.

It would be a great thing for Admiral Bob Evans now if he only knew as much about navigation and all that sort of thing as some of the midshipmen he has on board.

It is not believed that President Roosevelt's chair will require any alterations in order to fit Mr. Taft. Col. Roosevelt has come to be something of a fat man himself.

The man who performed the miracle of peace in the Philippine Islands has fully qualified as to his ability to hold down a job like the Presidency of the United States.

The movement throughout various cities of the United States to make Sunday as quiet as other days of the week appears to be meeting with some encouragement.

It is to be hoped that our Armada will slow up a little while passing the Isthmus in order that everybody may get a chance to hear the salute which the Panama navy expects to fire.

What the fleet itself wants to meet is every sort of difficulty that will put both boats and men to the test; but the people are hoping for fair winds and a smooth sea from start to finish.

The crowds that now daily throng and crowd the two principal business thoroughfares of Los Angeles prove that the time is at hand when we need more thoroughfares of that kind.

The anti-race suicide movement has for its object more babies; but what is wanted even more than more babies is a movement to prevent babies from committing suicide after they have grown to be men and women.

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS, INDEED.

A visit to the retail stores, almost any class you please, will dispel from the mind all pessimism and thought of hard times prevailing in Los Angeles. It is simple truth and no exaggeration that the people are buying more Christmas presents here than they ever bought before. The stores are crowded from early morning until the closing hour with great throngs of men and women, boys and girls, children, all buying presents in armfuls.

One enterprising merchant advertises that he will take scrip at a premium of 5 per cent. for purchases made in his place of business. Everywhere it goes at its full face, and certainly the merchants of Los Angeles are reaping a great harvest.

The watchword of the hour is liquidation, and the business people of Los Angeles are laying a broad and solid foundation for liquidation in general.

Liquidation is one thing. It is easy to turn the goods in the stores into either scrip or coin under the demand for presents setting all the people agog these bright December days. It is another thing to make profits. That is probably one of the stimulating causes of the active trade. With the merchants it is not so much a matter of big profits these times as it is a matter of squaring accounts. The goods are sold at marked-down prices. The public have "caught on," and getting articles generally at reduced prices, they are determined that no friends who have the slightest claim on them for a present shall be forgotten.

There is another inspiration in the minds of the merchants, in addition to this desire to liquidate. It is generally recognized that we are entering upon a period of drooping prices. Under such market conditions no shrewd business man is willing to be caught with an excessive load of goods on his shelves. It is better to clean up more or less, at a sacrifice of part of the profits, than to have the goods go over beyond the holidays, for by the time the next seasonal run comes around it is very likely that the stocks can be replaced at lower prices.

The masses in the stores speak very clearly for the well-to-do condition of Los Angeles people generally. They are not simply looking on, out on a shopping expedition to view nice goods at the expense of tiring out the clerks. They are actual buyers. The department stores and other big establishments find use for all their delivery wagons, which are seen rushing through the streets in all sections of the city every hour of the day. The weather has been beautiful for shopping. The joy of giving seems to stimulate the hearts of them all. Faces are wreathed in smiles, beaming with good nature, as the givers anticipate, ten days before, the pleasure they will derive on Christmas Day from remembering so many of their friends.

### WHITTIER'S CENTENARY.

"Burns is the world's greatest lyric poet" is the way one writer begins a sketch of the life of the Ayrshire plowman. "Whittier is America's one singing voice" is the way an admirer of the Quaker poet writes.

Enthusiasm! That is what it is and it is all right. If there were no enthusiasm there would be no Burns, no Whittier, no poetry at all. The world might have done without Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon and have been a good place to live in. But if the poets had never lived and sung, the human race would have lost much of the joys of life, and made slower progress in all that has lifted human life to higher levels in thought and morals. Moreover, poets create warriors and all reformers. Homer had much to do in forming the mind and inspiring the deeds of Alexander. "Percy's Reliques" embody much of the inspiration that nerved the arms of English soldiers from Chevy Chase to Ladysmith. Think you "Scots wha hae wi Wallace bled" has had no influence in making good soldiers of the Scotch? The "Marsellaise" breathes the spirit that tore the Bastile, stone from stone. "The Star Spangled Banner" is worth to America as much as West Point.

Let us have enthusiasm and let eulogy in unmeasured terms sound our recognition of the worth of such singers as Robert Burns and John Greenleaf Whittier.

Why speak of Whittier at this time? For the excellent reason that he was born on that bleak New England coast one winter morning just 100 years ago today. Nearly a year ago we celebrated the centenary of his fellow-singer, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, a New Englander, too, but born in Maine, while Whittier is of Massachusetts.

Why name Burns and Whittier so often here? Because the Quaker was as specifically, as intensely a New Englander as the plowman was Scotch. One might say they were narrowly provincial; but they certainly gathered in intensity whatever they lost in breadth of view. Burns is the spirit of Scotland—her braes, her streams, her hills, her heather, her superstitions, her simple cotter's life, her men and their resolute spirit, her maidens and their blooming beauty, yes, and her birds that sing in the trees and the simple flowers that deck her waysides. These fill the pages of Burns's verse.

It is New England in the days of its budding development that echoes through all the cadences of the Quaker's song. It is not fair to say that he is America's only singing voice; but he is one of the greatest of them. Longfellow, Poe and Key, Howard, Bryant, Halleck, Lowell, Mrs. Sigourney, Willis—the names crowd upon one too fast to write them or even speak them. They were all sweet singers if not all great singers, and nearly every one of them wrote something that was very great. But Whittier in lyric song, in volume, in intense American spirit, in tuneful melody, and in the human interest he displays, must be placed in the front rank.

"The Raven" and "The Bells" are great. "Thanatopsis" and "The Woods" are very great. So is "The Vision of Sir Launfal."

It is hard to pick out from Whittier's many songs one or two, so many are they and so many of them are great. How intensely American he was! "Freedom" was the keynote to his lute at all times. All tyranny in his eyes was a heinous wrong; and like an intellectual Sir Galahad he charged the advocates and the defenders of slavery, no matter under what guise or banner they appeared. He was the incarnation of the anti-slavery spirit of New England in its most intense form. His verse had more to do than the articles of able editors or the burning words of fiery orators, who thundered in philippics against human bondage.

Next to this battle for freedom came his deep insight into all that was sweetest and best in the homely scenes which made nearly all there was of New England life in his day. As "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon" blooms as fresh and fair today as when the ink was wet on its lines, so "Maud Muller" is a picture in words which for ages will recall New England rural life. "Ye Banks and Braes and Streams Around the Castle of Montgomery" is no more Scotch than "Snowbound" is New England in spirit and scene. "Tam o'Shanter" is a little Scotch epic. Well, is not "Skipper Ireson's Ride" a companion picture which sets forth the people of the New England coast in as vivid colors?

There is marked point of contact between Burns and Whittier in one respect. The Scot had little use for the typical minister of his time. The hard, cold Calvinism of John Knox and his followers did not appeal to this inspired genius whose soul was afire with visions from a far-off world, or from a depth far beneath the surface, while his body shivered in scanty rags as he followed the plow through sleet and wind to turn the "stubborn glebe" of his native land. The New England Quaker had heard much of the stern persecution of his people at the hands of the New England hierarchy before the wise founders of our government cut asunder forever all union between church and state. "Tam o'Shanter" does not pillory the clergy more mercilessly in its reference to "Priest's hearts rotten, black as muck," than some of Whittier's verses do the New England preacher of the old day. But Burns was little religious in any sense, although intensely human. On the contrary, Whittier's soul always breathed piety. We may think it narrow, unscientific and antiquated. It was antiquated from our point of view. We must remember that he was born 100 years ago today, in New England, of Quaker parents, and that while he was a highly educated man compared with Burns, he was but narrowly enlightened compared with Bryant or Lowell.

## GETS HIS EARLY.

### A FLAMING AFFAIR.

What is the inmost meaning of this news which comes from Cairo, Illinois, to the effect that Miss Mary Massey, after one look at the brilliant red hair of Michael Givens, decided that she could not endure married life with him, in other words declined to be given to Givens? Surely the dispatch printed yesterday does not give us the right reason for her choice. It is impossible to think of the red-headed excuse as anything but a subterfuge—for, as everybody knows, red-headed men supply the spice of life. From Esau, through to William Rufus and down to Michael Givens, the men of the flaming tops have been known as bold, bad boys, just the kind which the lady novelists assert are the apple (red) of a woman's eye. This Mary must be indeed contrary to refuse her poor Michael because his luxuriant locks reflect the color of a Turner sunset.

It is to be feared that Mary was brought up in a school that cried "carrots" after red-headed persons. Never could she have been taught that a red head is a rara avis and therefore to be appreciated. When she dutifully recited Hiawatha, her teacher should have pointed out to her that Minnehaha and all Indian laughing lassies, as well as bucks, think red hair the real thing, pay homage to ruddy locks, never pull them, in fact never venture to lay hands upon them, regarding the possessors of these Titian-tinted tops as "children of the sun." If Mary had been properly posted in her youth she would have thought herself doubly lucky in getting Michael Givens; but, through sheer ignorance of all that red hair means, she has given him the mit which is so cold that not even his glorious locks can warm his hands.

Really we almost get out of patience with Mary when we recall the fact that some of the noblest nations of the world (outside America) owe their commanding positions to their red-headed sons. The hardy Norseman, whose house of yore was on the foaming wave, sent an army of red heads to worry and beset the Saxons. The Highlanders, whose pibrochs sounded savage and shrill on many a Lowland battlefield, had locks as ruddy as were their blades after a fight. Going further south do we not find that the Arabs place lime upon their hair so that it may take upon itself the color of the setting sun, or rather of the harvest moon?

Science tells us that red hair is caused by a superabundance of iron in the blood. Sandy MacPherson might not agree with the learned professors; but he has the vigor, the vitality, the thoroughly healthy animal life which runs riot through the veins of the ruddy-haired. And if Sandy has it, why not Michael, even if he does live in Illinois?

Alas for Mary! Never can the red-headed brigade forgive her. She has spurned one of their number. She has sent a "child of the sun" out into the cold, cold world far from love's fire and left him dependent upon his own hair for warmth. While the unhappy Michael will have to hide his diminished head in shame it is to be hoped that he will not follow the example of those persons who, when made sport of by Cupid, retire to monkish cells and shave their polls. The December zephyrs blow cold in Illinois and it is better to have the wind whistle through your whiskers than to be without hair.

### REFORMS ALWAYS IN ORDER.

Los Angeles is full of good people, full of intelligent people. There are some bad people here, and more careless and indifferent ones.

We get rid of some of the bad ones from time to time. Judge Wilbur rid us of one very bad one the other day when he sent a professional despoiler of young girls to the penitentiary for five years.

The best way to thin out bad people is to do away with the ways that make them bad. Young Claudius was not always bad. The dance hall probably was the thing which started him on the road to San Quentin. It appears that these places are licensed by the city. They are making other degenerates of the Claudius type. There are other boys who find these halls an inviting place in which to spend an evening and to make acquaintances. Young girls find them attractive, too. They seem all right at first. But they are next door to the café where all are welcome and no questions asked. A girl cannot be put in a cage like a canary and left there to sing her heart away. When so many new people flock in as in this city, numbers of them have no friends. It is natural to seek friends. Many parents are negligent and provide no amusement for their girls.

Society cannot afford not to take thought of these things. We cannot afford to make a road to a life of vice too plain, too broad, too smooth.

If any resort opens up an avenue where youth become depraved as this one who now wears stripes while his parents sigh for his downfall, and if there is any place or type of place where young girls still innocent run the risk of certain contamination, then the city has no right to legalize them. Society has a right to demand their suppression.

And there are lesser things. There is a road leading through a thickly-settled district. A fire comes and burns a bridge. If this is a high road the county should repair the bridge, and put a guard at the place until it is replaced. If it is a private road and the owner allows the public to use it, then he should be compelled to repair it, to put some proper warning at the dangerous crossing, or to close the road.

It may be risky to speed automobiles so fast, and those who do so may endanger their lives. True. But neither the county nor a private person should allow pitfalls like that near Arcadia to exist in partnership with Grim Death, who so often rides beside the chauffeur in a big car.

Human souls are too precious for us to permit the dance-hall danger to run wide open. Human life, even that of the speed maniac, is too sacred for us to allow an open bridge on a much-traveled road to exist as a permanent "institution."

### BANK OFFICERS' DUTIES.

Apparently President Walker of the defunct San Francisco Safe Deposit and Trust Company is innocent of any dishonest act. He seems to have allowed himself to be pressed into the office in utter ignorance of the banking laws of the State of California. He pleads in his own defense his absolute honesty and that it was understood when he consented to be elected president that his position was to be a nominal one, not exacting any attention whatever.

It is as well for rich men, ambitious of a little distinction, to read the laws of the State before assuming the duties of the presidency or of any other office connected with a bank, even that of a director. The laws are specific and positive. They outline clearly the duties of a bank officer, and it is formally set out that these duties cannot be delegated or neglected. It is the bank officer's business to know what is done with the funds of depositors. Upon the shoulders of the president particularly rests the responsibility for the safe investment of these deposits and the honest way in which the bank's affairs are conducted.

The president of a bank is no figurehead. The laws forbid it. No understanding between the president and the other officers will be permitted to excuse him from due performance of the duties definitely outlined in the banking law.

Probably in a case like that of President Walker of that rotten San Francisco institution, criminal proceedings would not be undertaken, and yet the laws make it very nearly a crime, if not quite, to neglect a careful and complete performance of the duties connected with the office.

By the way, it might be just as well, in passing, to call attention to the important fact that the failure of this San Francisco Safe Deposit and Trust Company is not a thing of today or of this time of general financial flurry. It is fourteen months since the rottenness of this institution was known and proceedings were undertaken to wind up its affairs. The banking laws of the United States have nothing to do with this failure, or with almost any other of the important failures of the last two months. These embarrassments have taken place for the most part in State banks. The State laws of California are not responsible for the failure of the San Francisco institution. The officials are to blame, directly, solely and entirely. A gang of thieves managed the affairs of the bank and stole the money of depositors. That is the view the courts have taken of it.

### HOROSCOPE FOR THIS DAY.

**Tuesday, December 17, 1907.**

Place thy feet prudently on untried ways.
The future lies behind a vaporous haze.

The 351st day of the year, moon's age 12 days.

There is important news on the way, borne by one who hasteneth from a far place over a weary stretch.

For the everyday concerns of these twenty-four hours there is little guidance. Neither good or ill shine forth. Go quietly about accustomed business and venture but cautiously on new enterprises.

Good counsel will come this evening from one who is little sought.

A favorable day for baking, preserving or hiring maids.

Beware of a dispute this day that springeth from an idle jest.

The woman whose birthdate this is will have an uneventful placid year. Her social [illegible] highly satisfactory.

The man whose birthdate is today will have arduous business year. Social [illegible] annoy him.

The girl born today will be exceedingly [illegible] company and pleasure.

The boy born this day will be successful [illegible] career, but will have a dangerous tendency [illegible] extravagance.

Eastern people coming to Los Angeles with families are always much interested in the [illegible] public schools. A comprehensive article on the subject will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Midwinter Times.

### The Voice of the Poor.

O, Thou who wert born in a cave!
Child of sorrow and poverty—
Thou Christ! who died all men to save,
List to our souls that cry to Thee
Out of the world's Gethsemane.
Filling with dole the nights and morns—
Ah, deep our anguish as the sea;
For all the Poor are crowned with thorns!

Look down on us who toil and toil
Immured in mine and gloomy town;
Who plow the wave and on the soil
Bitterly break the furrow brown.
Ah, pity us who bear Fate's frowns,
Who know the very scorn of scorns—
Yea, from Thy heaven, Christ look down;
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The rich are happy in their halls;
Croesus waxes with the years.
To us save sorrow naught befalls—
This and our portion of hot tears
Over our children stretched on biers,
Shattered and wasted by the Norns—
Christ, ease our woe and calm our fears;
Pity the Poor all crowned with thorns!
—[Edward Wilbur Mason, in National [illegible]

### POINSETTIAS.

The fairies of the doorway—they preside
O'er all our welcomes and our partings [illegible]
Closely they lean, with intimate desire
To touch the freer forms that to and fro
Weave the strange tapestry of human life.

They tell their sensitive message wistfully
In color like the wings of warm sunrise,
Tender and delicate, scarce more than air,
A mystic presence by the common wall,
They breathe a word of romance timidly
Unto the haste we live in, plead a pause
Before the dream of a vermilion star
That sings, "All ways are love's, and every
May lead to shrines of home where evermore
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"This city would be a splendid place in which to secure supplies," said Wiggins. "The fleet could anchor in divisions off Long Beach, Redondo, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Monica. The sailors on shore leave could easily come to town by the various electric lines and there would be no dearth of amusements. I believe a hearty welcome should be extended."

The Chamber of Commerce will take official action on the question of entertainment at its next meeting.

### LION'S SHARE, AS USUAL.

**"The Times" Gets Major Portion of Large Volume of Advertising in Sunday's Newspapers.**

That there is no dearth of legitimate business in this city is indicated by the volume of advertising placed in last Sunday morning's issues of the newspaper by the Read Advertising agency alone. This concern filled 1041 inches of display space, which is equivalent to 14,574 lines of news matter.

Of this large amount, 705 inches were inserted in The Times, the balance being divided between the other two morning publications. This was all strictly legitimate and clean advertising from representative business houses, and does not include that from department stores, which have their own writers.

"To execute all this work, to give personal attention and advice, and to design and turn out the cuts for such a volume of business was a task of no mean order and the Read Agency is to be congratulated on its successful accomplishment.

### Forward!

We must go forward! With our agricultural and mineral wealth, natural climatic advantages, progressiveness and enterprise, stalwart citizens of the Southwest will not permit a standstill. "Vorwaerts" is the watchword. The glories of living among an enlightened, up-to-date people in the "Land of Sunshine" and the opportunities for profitable investment ought to be made known wherever there are ears to hear and eyes to see.

Read the Midwinter Times, to be issued January 1, to friends and acquaintances. It will help the country. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.

### What Causes Headache.

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

### To the Races.

Steam trains to the races—35 minutes. Seats for every one. Southern Pacific, 600 S. Spring st., or Arcade Station.

### Christmas Cards and Calendars. —

Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 S. Broadway.

A FAIR, sweet satin skin secured using Satin skin cream and face powder. 25c.


HF THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHES KNOW US FOR BEST VALUES

FOR MEN AND BOYS

The fact that our Shoe Department is new, with new stocks throughout, is a decided advantage to our patrons. It means that you have a selection from the very latest styles and the newest ideas in footwear.

The department is in the hands of men who know to fit shoes perfectly. As a result many of our patrons are expressing their pleasure and satisfaction in the shoes purchased here.

Men's shoes $3.50 to $7.50. Shoes for juveniles, boys, youths and little men, $2 to $4.00.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

We have a wide assortment of Men's Slippers, priced $1.50 to $4.00. Boys, Misses and Children's felt slippers also, in a variety of colors.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Men's Smoking Jackets and Gowns at One-Fourth Off our regular prices.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Harris & Frank (Incorporated) 437-439-441 South Spring Street

Xmas Slippers

See list of descriptions and prices in our big adv. on page 14, part II.

If you don't know the exact style of slippers preferred, or just the size, give one of our shoe certificates—we make them out for any amount desired.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Staub's Broadway Corner Third

Fine French Perfumes

Imported specially for our Holiday trade. Only one bottle of each odor. $2.50 to $10 a package.

Off & Vaughn Drug Co. 352 S. SPRING ST.

ELEGANT NEW TORTOISE Shell Combs. Hand carved Splendid gifts. See Them

Weaver-Jackson Hair Co. 443 So. Broadway

J. W. Robinson Company Boston Dry Goods Store

SO. BROADWAY 235-237-239 SO. HILL ST. 234-24

*By getting here early in the forenoon, you find the aisles and elevators less crowded; you can see the merchandise to better advantage; the salespeople can give you closer attention—all of which tends to a wiser selection of gifts than it is possible to make when the store is over-crowded.*

Umbrella Sale Tomorrow

Thanks to a big manufacturer's haste in "unloading" surplus stocks; you will have a chance, tomorrow, to select some sure-to-be-appreciated gifts at a third to a half under actual worth.

$3 and $3.50 Umbrellas $1.75.—26 and 28-inch umbrellas with union taffeta covers and fancy trimmed handles—some of gun-metal, some with gilt trimmings, some of sterling silver. Would be generously good values at $3 and $3.50. Choice of the lot for $1.75.

$4.00 and $4.50 Umbrellas at $2.50—Men's and Women's Umbrellas of union taffeta with beautifully trimmed handles.

$5 to $6 Umbrellas at $3.50—Men's and Women's Umbrellas of pure twill silk with exceptionally handsome handles—some of pearl, trimmed with sterling silver; some of gun metal; some of ivory.

Many more costly sorts at proportionate reductions.

Another glove sale being arranged for Thursday. Particulars in tomorrow's papers.

All Toys and Dolls Quarter Off

This 25 per cent discount not only includes every toy and doll in this immense stock, but all the Christmas tree ornaments, of which we have fully two hundred varieties ranging in price from 25 cents to 1 dollar a doz.

One of the most entrancing exhibits in the department is the big tank in which the boats, swans, frogs, etc., are in action.

Worthy of particular mention are these:

Wash-stand sets of four pieces-big bowl and pitcher and two covered dishes—of excellent white semi-porcelain decorated with gold bands. One dollar, less the discount, or 75 cents net.

Laundry sets—wash sink, tub, wringer, clothes rack and wash board—all for fifty cents, which, less the discount, makes them 38 cents. Larger sets at twice that price.

Doll houses and toy furniture in seemingly endless variety—all subject to 25 per cent. discount.

Two specials in dolls at far more than a quarter off.

Eleven-inch dolls with blonde or brunette hair, sleeping eyes, and fully dressed, even to shoes, stockings and lace-trimmed caps, 30 cents, net.

Baby dolls with wig and cap and long white dresses—length over-all, 14 inches—at 15 cents net.

Full jointed celluloid dolls in all sizes at 20 cents to 2 dollars.

(Third Floor of the New Building)

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

219-229 S. Broadway 224-228 S. Hill Street

*According to our agreement with other local stores, we shall be open for business during the evening for one week before Christmas; beginning Wednesday, December 18, and continuing up to the following Wednesday.*

*The Fourth Floor Cafe will also be open during these evenings, and an a la carte menu will be served from five o'clock on.*

Silk Umbrella Sale

A timely and useful present is a good silk umbrella. These reduced prices will bring the finest within your reach today.

$5.50 to $7.50 Umbrellas will be.....$5.00
$3.75 to $5.00 Umbrellas will be.....$3.50
$3.00 to $3.50 Umbrellas will be.....$2.50
$1.25 to $1.75 Umbrellas will be.....$1.00

Many of these have splendid gold or silver or gunmetal mounted handles; some are mother-of-pearl; others are the natural wood, which works up so well into handles.

All have finest paragon steel frames, and are covered with gloria or pure silk.

Jewelry of Merit At Half

Here are articles upon which you can't go wrong, for they're all of good quality, all easy to choose and all things of which no woman ever has an over supply. And they're buyable at just half price today.

Pin sets, brooches set with handsome stones, waist sets, belt buckles, cuff links, scarf pins, bead necklaces, veil pins, dog collars and chains with crosses of fancy stones, all at half regular prices.

A number of the immensely stylish jade La Vallieres, worth between $4.50 and $12.50; also included in this half price sale—a piece of rare luck, to be sure.

No store hereabouts surpasses us in staple and fancy hosiery supplies. Prices for some of the finest stockings begin at 25c; pure silk hose in black at $1.50 and higher. These make excellent gifts.

The sale of fine black and fancy dress goods at a dollar a yard is furnishing the inspiration for no end of useful presents. Values included up to $2 and $2.50 a yard. An especially good line of blacks.

Men's Lounging Garments

Buyers who knew their business bought these stocks of fine house coats, smoking jackets and lounging robes, so that even now, after unusually brisk selling, we can offer you complete lines in all sizes and patterns.

And prices for such goods are as low as their quality will permit of their being marked; investigation will quickly convince you of the real, true bargains to be had in these always-favored gifts for men.

Leather suit cases make very good gifts to a man; our lines are selected with an eye to looks and durability; and you'll make no mistake in choosing them here.

Sterling Ware One-fourth Less

There's nothing in the way o gifts that's more universally acceptable than sterling silver articles. Unfortunately such gifts are usually, of necessity, costly. But we've removed that objection to buying them today by offering all separate articles and all sets at a fourth less than usual prices.

Such pieces as cuticle knives, shoe horns, seals, letter openers, tooth and nail brushes, combs, nail files, scissors, etc., etc., in a wide range of designs, and manicure, military brush, toilet and other sets of two or more pieces, all heavily mounted in the finest of sterling silver; at 25 per cent. below regular prices.

Silks for Everyone—Reduced

Gifts of silk for waists to school girls, to women with social obligations, to grandmother—are always in high favor, with the additional merit of being popular.

Here are smart colored silks in fancy designs—checks, stripes, plaids, etc., in every weave that's good; plenty of $1.25 and $1.50 values On special sale for..... 75c

For women who prefer black silks, why not these 22-inch genuine French chiffon black taffetas in dots, stripes and moire effects or small figures; value $1.75 for..... $1.25

The girl who's away at college will welcome a pretty scarf of all-silk Crepe de Chine, and it takes less than no time to make it up; all colors, in 22-inch width; regularly $1.00. On special sale for..... 85c

$8 Elderdown Robes $5

Any invalid or "shut-in" friend or relative will keenly appreciate a warm, full length robe of elderdown. A special inducement for you to buy it here:

Full length elderdown robes in gray only, sizes 36 for the most part, a few larger and a few smaller; trimmed with black or self bands of satin; with wide sailor collars, or collarless style; fastening with silk frogs; regular sacque sleeves or kimono style; values to $8.00 for..... $5

White Goods in Plenty

If you're making babies' clothes, fancy aprons, light waists or gifts of similar nature, you'll want a variety of white goods. Here they are—fresh arrivals.

White barred and striped muslins, lawns, dimities and nainsooks, 10c to 50c yard.

India linon, 10c to 50c; Victoria lawns, 10c to 50c; Persian lawns, 15c to 75c; nainsooks, 15c to 75c; longcloth, 15c to 35c.

THE LOS ANGELES HOME OF THE OSTERMOOR MATTRESS

PEQUOT SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Coulters

SONGS OF THE SUNDOWN LAND

*The Superb and Unique Volume*

"CALIFORNIA, WHERE SETS THE SUN."

Writings of Eliza A. Otis,

(Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis.

IN POETRY AND PROSE

Assembled, Grouped and Edited by Her Husband.

Over 300 large pages equal to 600 pages of the usual book size. Finely printed and bound.

POPULAR EDITION (in two parts under one cover) $3.00—equivalent to two $1.50 books. Postage — cents extra.

EDITION DE LUXE (in two parts under one cover) LEATHER, in two styles, green-and-gold and red-old-gold, $15.00—equivalent to two $7.50 books. Postage — cents extra.

Christmas orders will be promptly filled. The book is not published as a holiday volume, but an all-the-year-round book. At the same time it is peculiarly appropriate for a Christmas present.

Sent by mail. For sale at Times Office.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO., Publishers.

TIMES BUILDING

Holiday Specials In Cut Glass

$5.00 Set of six Water Tumblers.... $3.50
$5.00 Salad or Fruit Bowls..... $3.50
$5.00 Celery Trays and spoon trays.... $3.50
$5.00 Water Bottles..... $3.50
$5.00 Set of Six Sherbet Glasses..... $3.00

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Vollmer-Jantzen Co. 7th and Hill Streets

H. JEVNE CO.

Cigars for Xmas Presents

CHARLES THE GREAT—12 in box, $1.00 and $1.50; 25 in box, $2.00 to $5.00.

LA AZORA—12 in box, $1.00; 25 in box, $2.00 to $2.50.

LORD ALFRED—25 in box, $1.40

LA EMINENCIA—25 in box, $2.

RED LION—HAVANA QUEENS—PRIME FACTOR—25c in box, $1.00.

PAULINE HALL—12 in box, $1.00 and $1.15; 25 in box, $2.00 to $2.50.

Imported Havana Cigars

Boxes of 25 from $2.75 to $10.00.

PIPES AND SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

Cigars Packed for Mailing and Express.

6th and Broadway and 208-210 S. Spring St.

WETHERBY KAYSER Shoe Co. 215-217 So. Broadway

Felt Slippers for Women

NO. 1.—"Comfy" Slippers, just as illustrated, trimmed with satin ribbon. Red, gray, pink and blue. Price..... $1.50

NO. 2—Felt "Romeos," just as illustrated. Satin ribbon trimmed. Black, red, blue, pink and gray. Price..... $2.50

Our shop will be open Evenings until Christmas

Anderson & Chanslor Company GROCERS 428-430 South Spring Street Phones—Exchange 38

MULLEN & BLUETT CLOTHING CO. Corner Spring and First Sts.

THE QUALITY STORE. Established over a quarter of a century

Finest Display of OSTRICH PLUMES and Feathers in Los Angeles Prices that are not duplicated MARVEL MILLINERY 241-243 South Broadway

Shoes at Half and Less

The big bargain tables of the Mammoth Shoe House in many instances contain shoes at half price and less. There is big doings now on. The Mammoth Shoe House, 519 South Broadway.

Best in the World

We exhibited our feather goods at the World's Fairs and Expositions at Paris, St. Louis, Buffalo, Omaha, Portland and Jamestown and in every case we were awarded the Prize Medals showing our feathers to be the best in the world.

Send Them To Your Eastern Friends

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Received at Main Office, 421 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. TELEPHONES

Jamestown Exposition, Oct. 25, 1907

Cawston Ostrich Farm,
South Pasadena, Cal.

Your feather exhibit awarded gold medal, highest given.

Frank Wiggins

MAILED IN HANDSOME SOUVENIR BOXES

Producers' Prices

Our trade-mark is attached to every feather article from our farm, insuring the genuineness and guaranteeing the quality. Look for this trade-mark—your Eastern friends will expect to find it, for to them it means the highest standard of quality in feather goods.

# Cawston Ostrich Feathers

We Send Them Charges Prepaid to Any Part of the World

## The Best Souvenir of California

In sending Christmas remembrances to your friends you should be careful to choose articles that are best suited for the purpose. Every woman appreciates a magnificent ostrich plume, boa, stole, or fan. Beautiful, durable and useful, and if they come from California and from our stock they are just so much more valuable. Raised in California and made up in our factory on the farm, Cawston feathers are the best souvenir and Christmas gift you could send.

## Largest Stock in the Country

We have no agents, and our goods can be purchased only at the large sales rooms on the farm and at our City Store on Third street. We have the largest and finest stock of feathers in the country. All of the best styles in feather goods are shown here. They are perfectly made and colored in all of the leading popular shades as well as in the plain black and white. Delicate tints and shaded effects are shown here that are beautiful beyond description.

## City Store 224 West Third Street

(Bradbury Block)

We Will Keep Our City Store Open Until 10 O'clock P. M. Every Evening From Now to Christmas

### Our Large Factory

We have in our employ the most skilled feather operators in the country and our feather goods are made up under the best possible conditions. Our plumes and boas are made from the feather of male birds, giving them life, lustre, strength and beauty not found in other goods.

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM
South Pasadena, California

### Our Low Prices

As we are the producers and manufacturers of our feather goods, we are able to price them lower than you could secure them elsewhere. Our quality of feathers must not be confounded with the inferior grades offered at cheap sale price.


## EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MISS AUSTEENE GEORGE, niece of Mrs. L. C. Brand of Glendale, will entertain with a large and elaborate dancing party in the early part of January at the Glendale Country Club. The rooms will be beautifully decorated with holly berries and Japanese lanterns will be hung in the tennis court. Assisting the charming young hostess will be her aunt, Mrs. Brand, Miss Josephine McMillan, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Sally Utley, Miss Florence Avery and Miss Gladys Reynolds.

**Box Party at Orpheum.**

Mrs. M. L. Lee of Hotel Alexandria entertained recently with a box party at the Orpheum in honor of Mrs. B. M. Prescott, a popular autumn bride. The guests were Mrs. S. J. Whitmore, Mrs. Osterholt of Hotel Green, Mrs. F. M. Prescott, Mrs. Wallace Spinks, Mrs. I. J. Morris and Mrs. S. A. Floyd.

**Mrs. Levy Hostess.**

Mrs. Charles Levy of No. 1530 West Eleventh street entertained with a luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Halbriter, whose engagement to A. J. Nelson of San Francisco has been announced. Covers were laid for fourteen.

**Mrs. Hutton Hostess.**

In honor of Miss Nellie Mohr, whose wedding to Preston McKinney will soon take place, Mrs. Frank Hutton of La Salle avenue entertained yesterday afternoon with an informal fruit shower. Among those present were Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Frank Simmonds, Mrs. John Upham, Mrs. Raymond Chase, Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss Laura Pirtle, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Amy Burkhalter, Miss Geraldine Parry, Miss Blanche Diedier and Miss Italja Bowers.

Mrs. Roy Tufts,
who is planning a trip to San Francisco.

**House Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Wichita, Kan., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgesser of No. 819 Beacon street.

**To Visit Parents.**

Mrs. Roy Tufts, whose marriage to Mr. Tufts was recently solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newson, of Oakland, is planning to spend several weeks at her old home. Mrs. Tufts will not leave until after the holidays, as she has planned to spend Christmas and New Year in Los Angeles.

**In Apartments for Winter.**

Mrs. Will A. Harris and sister, Miss Elizabeth Allen, have taken apartments for the winter at No. 1721 South Flower street.

**Return From Wedding Trip.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds have returned from a delightful wedding trip and are at home to friends at No. 931 Hollywood avenue.

**Interesting Tea.**

An interesting and delightful tea will be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. P. Smith of No. 1502 Wilton Place as a courtesy to Miss Cornelia Caldwell, whose wedding to Guy Culver Smith will take place January 8. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's father, Judge Caldwell of West Twenty-fourth street.

**For Miss Hunter.**

Miss Flora Hunter of San Francisco, who is the guest of Mrs. William Wallace McLeod of West Eighteenth street is being entertained at many pretty functions. This week several affairs will be given in her honor, among them a whist party, at which Mrs. A. Alexander of No. 656 Georgia street will entertain this evening. Tomorrow evening Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wyckoff will be host and hostess at a dinner party in her honor and Saturday afternoon she will be complimented with an informal affair to be given by Mrs. Harry K. Wheeler.

### TWO NEW ROUTES.

**Postmaster Announces Rural Delivery Lines From Hollywood and From Temple and Hoover Streets.**

Two of the rural delivery routes to be added to the list were announced yesterday by Postmaster Flint. Route No. 16, Hollywood station, will begin at La Brea boulevard and Prospect avenue, to Laurel avenue, to Patti street, to Fountain avenue, to Seward avenue, to Santa Monica avenue, to La Brea boulevard, to Fountain avenue, to Cahuenga avenue, to Highland avenue, to Prospect avenue, to La Brea boulevard.

Route No. 11 of Station P begins at Temple and Hoover streets to Barrow street, to Vermont avenue, to First street, to Bimini avenue, to Wilshire boulevard, to Oxford boulevard, to Sixth street, to Manhattan avenue, to Wilshire boulevard, to Van Ness avenue, to Sixth street, to Gramercy Place, to Fifth street, to St. Andrew's Place, to Fourth street, to Harvard boulevard, to Third street, to Oxford boulevard, to Second street, to Kingsley drive, to Cahuenga avenue, to Temple street, to Flora avenue, to Lemon Grove avenue, to Western avenue, to Clarence street, to Flora avenue, to Santa Monica avenue, to Gower street, to Melrose avenue, to Verbena avenue, to Stoll avenue, to Wisteria avenue, to Melrose avenue, to Power road, to Barrow street, to Hoover street.

### RELIEF PLAN OPPOSED.

**Democratic Member of Congress Writes That Proposed Law Waiving Assessment Work Cannot Pass.**

The first pointed letter against the waiving of the assessment work on the mining claims for this year on account of the money stringency, which was urged by the Los Angeles Chamber of Mines, was received yesterday from a Democratic member of the Committee on Territories of Congress. He states that the opposition to the matter is so strong that the necessary unanimous recognition of it after its recommendation by the proper committee is almost impossible.

This is the first word of opposition that Secretary Arndt of the chamber has received, as all other replies to the personal campaign have either been in favor of or non-committal on the subject. Senator Perkins has introduced a bill waiving the assessment and it is now under advisement by the Mines and Mining Committee.

"The Republican administration will not allow the passing of such a law, admitting that it has brought on a panic equal to that of '93, when a similar law was passed," is the statement which the writer follows directly with the announcement that the Miners' Union is the strongest factor in the opposition.

The opposition to the proposed plan by the union is from entirely selfish motives, as it devolves upon the miners to do the assessment work, a plum that the unions do not wish to lose merely because the majority of the mine owners cannot pay except in scrip, which the miners will not accept.

The only owners who could be influenced against the law are the owners of placer claims which do not require assessment work and who are waiting for a chance to "jump" the claims of those who are not able to do the work by January. The letter advises all to do the requfred work.

### SKIDOO IS PROSPERING.

**Mine Owner From Nevada Camp Says There Are No Labor Troubles There and Everybody Is Satisfied.**

M. Horvick, who is interested in the Cocopah group of claims and other properties at Skidoo, Nev., arrived in this city yesterday morning. He made the 160-mile ride from Skidoo to Mojave in an auto in 8 hours and 40 minutes. He states that there are 500 people at Skidoo, and that the camp is in a prosperous condition.

"We have no labor troubles," said Mr. Horrick. "We didn't start that way. I may have some union men, but if I have, I don't know it. We can get along without them. I have come to Los Angeles to spend the winter. I have been on the desert for eleven years, and I think I am entitled to a little rest."

"We are building a mill at the Skidoo Mines Company's property. It will be in commission in about sixty days, and will have a capacity of forty-five tons a day. We have enough ore on the dumps to run it for a year and a half. The ore runs about $30 a ton. We have several true fissure veins in the fourteen claims. There are eighty men working at the plant now.

"There are fifteen claims in the Cocopah group, but the Skidoo properties constitute the principal mines of the company. There are three other claims being worked in the district—the Saddle Rock, Granite Contact and Harrisburg. The camp is only sixteen months old, but everybody is doing well enough to be satisfied."


SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

is a beautiful polisher, absolutely free from grit and acid. Are you using it? You ought to be. Ask your dentist

DO YOU WANT TO PAY CASH?
Then you'll find our prices the lowest in the city—and the same to all. You pay the same as your neighbor. Our prices are plain.

BRENT'S
710-712-714-716-718 So. Main

DO YOU WANT CREDIT?
You are welcome to it at this store. There is no financial stringency here. Get all you want—pay a little at a time.

We're Selling Out

Prices Lowest in the City

Now's the time to get the Christmas gifts you want at about one-half of their true value. Everybody is buying.

Actual Reductions from 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent

And if you want credit it's yours. We want room more than we do money just now.

These for Tuesday Forenoon

Here are four good reasons why you should come to Brent's Tuesday. Be sure and be on time.

This Bed Special at $4.25.

POPULAR IRON BED—Like cut; has brass top rods and brass vases; 4-6 or 3-6 sizes. Tuesday, 8 to 9..... $4.25

"RAYO" LAMP—The best reading lamp; has nickel fount and 10-inch shade; round "Rayo" wick and burner. Tuesday, 9 to 10..... $1.65

FINE JAPANESE MATTING—Good carpet patterns, Tuesday, 10 to 11..... 17c

HANDSOME BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 6x9; your choice, Tuesday, 11 to 12..... $7.95

Selling Out Sewing Machines

Do you want a good sewing machine for 25 per cent. less than you can buy it elsewhere? Our "Simplex," a machine like cut, is equal to ANY machine you can buy.
This one, $37.50. It's equal elsewhere, $55.

Specifications

ARM—Full size, allowing ample room for heaviest material.

TENSION—Disc pattern, with automatic release. Take-up, positive cam driven; no spring to give way.

NEEDLE BAR—Capped with steel to prevent dust entering bearings.

FEED—Double, positive four-motion, does perfect work under any and all conditions.

SHUTTLE—Cylindrical, large size and self-threaded.

STITCH REGULATOR—On side of arm, automatic bobbin winder, device for throwing machine out of gear when winding bobbin. Tool steel working parts, hardened in oil. Has full set of attachments made of finest tool steel..... $37.50

PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOU.

SELLING OUT EASY ROCKERS

Everybody enjoys a comfortable rocker. We have all styles from the best leather upholstered, worth $125.00 down to a good sewing rocker, worth $1.50.

Leather rockers, $125.00, $100.00, $90.00, $80.00, $75.00, $60.00, $50.00, $40.00, $35.00, $27.50, $22.50.

WILLOW ROCKERS—$20.00, $17.50, $15.00, $13.50, $12.50, $10.00, $9.00, $8.00, $7.50, $6.00, 5.00, $4.50, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00.

GOOD ARM ROCKERS—$12.50, $10.00, $9.00, $7.50, $6.00, $4.50, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00, $2.50.

Be sure you are at Brent's, 718-716-714-712 S. Main.

Carpet Specials

We will positively sell out our present stock of carpets:

Good hall and stair carpet; comes in wine, tone, greens and reds, with border.....

Fine Brussels carpets; good selection of colors and patterns.....

Genuine "Smith" Axminster carpets.....

Extra heavy Axminster carpets.....

Choice of entire stock of fine body Brussels carpets.....

Beautiful Wilton velvet carpets, sold elsewhere at $2.25.....

SELLING OUT DOOR MATS

This stock must go; all sizes from 75c to $6.00.

ELEGANT QUARTERED OAK HOUSE DESK, has 22x30 writing space, 3 large drawers; highly polished; worth $27.50.....

Rug Reductions

Positively the best selection. We show them on the floor where they look just as they will be when you get them home. All sizes:

6x9 Brussels Rugs.....

7x9 Brussels Rugs, extra quality.....

9x12 Brussels Rugs....$23.50, $18.50, $16.50, $14.50, $12.50, $10.00

6x9 Axminster Rugs.....$17.50, $15.00, $13.50, $12.50, $10.00, $9.00

8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs.....$32.50, $30.00, $27.50, $25.00, $22.50, $20.00

9x12 Axminster Rugs.....$35.00, $30.00, $27.50, $25.00, $22.50, $20.00, $18.50, $16.50, $15.00, $13.50, $12.50, $10.00

6x9 Smyrna Rugs.....$17.50, $15.00, $13.50, $12.50, $10.00, $9.00

7-6x10-6 Smyrna Rugs...$22.00, $20.00, $17.50, $15.00, $13.50, $12.50, $10.00

9x12 Smyrna Rugs.....$37.50, $35.00, $30.00, $27.50, $25.00, $22.50, $20.00, $18.50, $16.50, $15.00, $13.50, $12.50, $10.00

All goods marked in plain figures for spot cash. On our credit system we add 10 per cent.
Be sure you are at "BRENT'S," 718-716-714-712 S. Main.

CUTLERY
EXCLUSIVELY
OTTO STEINEN SUPPLY COMPANY
210 West Third Street.
We sell cutlery of every description. Cutlery sharpening and repairing.

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE
Cravenettes and Auto Clothing for Men, Women and Children.
GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.
210 South Broadway.

LOS ANGELES Ostrich Farm
Opposite Busch's
FIVE ACRES GIGANTIC
Downtown 334 South

DO YOU WANT CREDIT?
You are welcome to it at this store. There is no financial stringency here. Buy all you want—pay a little at a time.

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good selection of colors
.....65c yd
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carpets.....$1.25 yd
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## WOMEN'S CLUBS.

**Weihnachten.**

German Christmas Eve given the Ebell Club yesterday afternoon to be one of the quaintest conceived for many a day. The ...ns and the customs were taken ...m the Fatherland of fairy tales and ...m the homeland of good Kris ..., who goes about on his pleas... rounds when folk are asleep.

...s. Hubert, the president of the ...b, made a charming little speech, ...ing in the Christmas season, af... which the curtains were drawn— ...ristmas broke forth. A noble fir ...ee in one corner of the stage, ...ed with tapers and tinsel, and ...ed with gilver stars. A real German ...ng wheel and other ...ppointments made a realistic ...ng. A lovely fair-haired German ...l (Mrs. Harmon D. Ryus) was ...ning, and the soft, sweet notes ...e "Trummerei" were heard. ...s Johanna Shallert was the

Mrs. Harmon D. Ryus
...Tender Emotion," in the German ...Christmas Eve, given by the Ebell Club.

...ather of the German family represented as the time. She was a re... ...ining figure in the gray garb and ...n enchanting cap. She was putting ...baby to sleep and sang the sweet... ...f German cradle songs. Frau ...Dieter was the serving maid, ...e declared about in her noisy sa... ...She supplied the real comedy of ...e afternoon, and pervaded the at... ...mosphere generally.

...Frau Marta and Tante Louisa, rep...ented by Frau Baumgardt and ...s Wendt, were the Christmas Eve ...ts, and they brought with them ...m Weihnacht, who personated the ...ld part.

...Frau Louisa was asked to sing, and ...ng a song she had learned in ...ildhood, "Janie," sang it to the ...m of her crochet needles as she ...ked in her work. The song ...s a immense success, and then the ...e chattered every one with her ...n from another land, "Coming ...ss the Rye." The blooming face ...Frau Marta (Frau Baumgardt) ...ked out from a wondrous lace cap, ...ch was seen in German portraits ...Martin Luther. She sang a merry ...ng, and accompanied it ...h dancing steps. All the ...ile their knitting needles in... ...ed looked as though they ...ver knew how to knit. The two danc... ...s entered in the midst of the ...ng, were Frauleln Dorchen ...d Frauleln Huida Morgan. ...e real Dutch swing to their ...s and the sabots clicked mer... ...e time of "Lieber August... ...and singers created the great... ...m. They were heard without, ...e stamping in as though it ...ed snow on their shoulders and ...e blowing their noses. Of ...e there were steins and then the ...ng rang out with the swell... ...ords of the four male voices. ...ere were Herr Jack Gregg, ...Reynolds, Herr Johan ...and Herr Fred McComus. ...Kringle appeared after the ...s were out and filled the stock... ...hung in a row from the ...place. After all the stage ...k was over, the players and ...s enjoyed the aftermath of ...ch.

...ast of sweet Christmas intent ...e Ebell Club was revealed by ...day yesterday. The club has ...ed to furnish the music-room ...e new Young Women's Christian ...ciation, and already they have ...ed the fund. There will be ...ther of the Ebell next Monday, ...mber 30 is the date for the ...s costume party, one of Eb... ...ost joys.

## PERSONAL.

...n F. Bacon of Tombstone, ...s a guest at the Hayward.

...Harris, a Tacoma capitalist, is ...d at the Hollenbeck.

...J. S. Pound of Highland ...ark, is at the Hayward.

...W. Oliver of this city, a for... ...ident of Manila, is visiting his ...s. F. A. Rankin, of Ontario.

...Burt, general passenger agent ...the Salt Lake Railroad, returned ...day from a trip to San Francisco.

...Miss Hassett, an instructor in ...Manual schools for the past two years, ...ed to Ballock, Nev., where she ...ill teach.

...Palmer and wife will leave to... ...for the northern part of the ...ate, former home, where Wag... ...ll engage in business.

...A. Smith, son of the president ...Mormon Church, arrived yester... ...m Salt Lake City and regis... ...at the Lankershim.

...Mrs. Bayless of Nashville, ...ho has many friends here, is ...ting her cousin, Mrs. E. D. ...at 1219 West Thirty-eighth ...et.

...Lucien N. Hill has returned ...m his daughter's visit in Chicago and ...ew York. Miss Hill sang for ...e of the women's clubs in Chi... ...during her stay there.

...Mr. and Miss Bindley are ...ow in Chicago, where Mr. Bindley's youngest son, William, died last Thursday. Mrs. McMillen was unable to go East and home on account of illness, and remains at the Glenwood, Riverside. The young ladies will return early in January.

Bishop John Logan Roots of Hankow, China, with his wife and two children, arrived in this city Friday. They will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Hubert. A "Quiet Day" will be conducted on Saturday by the bishop at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, and he will preach at St. John's Church Sunday morning. His visit will be brief, as he will sail for China with his family Christmas eve.

Earl Rogers, Esq., returned to Los Angeles from San Francisco yesterday, having made the trip by automobile. As chief counsel for the defendants in the so-called graft prosecutions, Mr. Rogers has been leading anything but the simple life in the northern metropolis, but despite the enormous amount of work which devolved upon him he is in excellent health. His presence will not be required in the North until January 15 and he will spend most of the intervening time in resting in this city. Mr. Rogers has made a wonderful record in San Francisco.

### HONESTY AND MONEY.

Jewels prized as heirlooms and $300 were in a purse lost by Mrs. Ella Triolo of No. 1821 West Twenty-second street, which was returned to her yesterday morning by officials of the Los Angeles Railway Company. Mrs. Triolo is searching for the conductor who turned over the purse to the company, that she may reward him. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Triolo rode home on a University car, after having been shopping, and missed her purse when she reached home. Five hours later it was found on the car. The conductor turned it in to the company, but a record of his name was not kept. Mrs. Triolo never expected to get the money back, but the honesty of the conductor will make her Christmas happy.

### LIES CRIPPLED BY ROADSIDE.

Fred Whaite, aged 16 years, was thrown from a horse yesterday at Baldwin's ranch, while riding the animal to a blacksmith shop. For several hours the boy lay unconscious by the road. He was found by two Japanese and taken to the County Hospital. His left leg was broken, and he suffered concussion of the brain.

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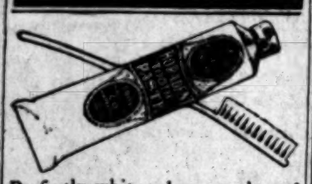

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Tonight and every night until Christmas this store will be open until 10 o'clock. The completeness of our Christmas stock is second only to the unparalleled values. Every item in this ad. represents a worthy saving, every one is a desirable Xmas gift. Thousands of others equally as low priced and fully as desirable found in our immense stock. Special bargains 6 to 10 tonight.

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**$12.50 Long Coats $6.98**
An opportune time to secure one of these handsome coats at a big reduction; styles in mixtures, checks and plaids; velvet collar and fancy cuffs; strapped and nicely tailored; long 48-inch coats; values to $12.50, Tuesday at $6.98.

**$2.00 Furs at 98c**
A leader from our extensive stock of handsome furs for Xmas; coney fur scarfs, trimmed with animal heads and six tails; good length; beautiful colors in brown; values to $2 at 98c.

**$25.00 Tailor Suits $15.00**
Handsome long coat models, fitted and semifitted, 27 to 36 inches in length, and Prince Chap suits; made in fine panama, serge, cheviot or broadcloth, lined with satin; variously trimmed with military braid and fancy buttons; gored and plaited skirts, trimmed with folds; plain colors, fancy stripes and checks; values to $25, Tuesdays only $15.00.

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**$1.98 Express Wagon $1.69**
Large express wagon with metal box and wheels, substantially made.

**$1.49 Teddy Bears 98c**
15-inch bears, made of good bear cloth; specially priced today at 98c.

**$1.49 Dressed Dolls 98c**
Many different styles in handsome dressed dolls. Tuesday at 98c.

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50c Chairs and Rockers.....39c
$2.98 Mechanical Train.....$2.15
$4.98 Royal Racer Hand Car....$3.50
25c Book or Game, choice, at.....17c

**$1.48 Fancy Combs 98c**
Shell and amber back combs in the latest designs of fancy mountings; some novel ideas in gold plated and stone set designs; $1.48 values 98c.

**75c Burnt Leather Novelties ..... 49c**
Card cases, traveling cups, memorandum books, calendars, etc., nicely burnt in pretty applique effects; 75c value at 49c.

**45c Floor Oil Cloth 29c**
Best quality of heavy floor oil-cloth, in pretty tile patterns; regular 45c value Tuesday at
29c Yd.

**Sale of Abalone Jewelry**
BIG REDUCTIONS—SUITABLE GIFTS

65c Abalone Cuff Buttons . . . 35c
Oval and round shapes in abalone pearl, mother pearl; shank and ball ends; something new and desirable; 65c value Tuesday 35c.

Hair Light Crowns . . . 49c
Full line of these now; very popular; sale Tuesday at 49c.

50c Abalone Belt Buckles . . 25c
A variety of attractive styles in abalone pearl belt buckles; desirable as gifts or souvenirs of California; 50c value at 25c.

25c Abalone Hat Pins . . . 12 1-2c
Swastika abalone hat pins; very popular; long pins; some brooches to match; regular value 25c; Tuesday at 12½c.

$1.50 Corsets at 98c
New models in corsets made of fine coutil; lace trimmed; medium and high bust; princess hips with supporters; all sizes; $1.50 corsets at
98c

Men's $2.00 Slippers . . . . . $1.45
Golden brown, black and tan kid slippers, also alligator and seal, well lined with soft kid. Opera, Romeo and Evert styles; on turned soles; $2.00 value at $1.45.

75c and $1.00 Men's Slippers . . . . . 55c
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50c Lamb's Wool Soles at ..... 19c

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## Legal.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF IMPERIAL WATER CO. NO. 4.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Imperial Water Co. No. 4, a corporation, will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: At the office of said company at Brawley, California, on the 7th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, adoption and amendment of by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. Dated December 13, 1907.
GEORGE J. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Carnation Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in room 511 Bradbury Building, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., at three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, December 27th, 1907, for the purpose of authorizing a transfer and conveyance of its property.
E. BOUTON, President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin prison according to law.
(Signed) STEVE HARBIN.

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PERTINENT.

# MUST PROTECT WATER WEALTH.

*Is Engrossing Question of Present Time.*

*Care Needful Till Owens River Runs Here.*

*Mulholland Issues Timely Suggestions.*

Pertinent suggestions regarding the conserving of the present water supply, in order that a shortage may not occur before the city secures the flow from Owens River, are contained in the annual report of Superintendent William Mulholland of the water department, submitted to the Board of Water Commissioners yesterday. Figures are given showing the amount of pipe laid during the past year, the number of new connections made and meters installed.

Auditor L. M. Anderson also presents a report of the financial operations of the water department. He suggests that bills be made payable quarterly, in accordance with the custom of large eastern cities. The system would effect a saving, as the force of bill-makers and collectors is constantly increasing. The Auditor also states that the city is using about $150,000 worth of free water a year and the demand is constantly enlarging. He says the city should be charged for this and the water department should get the credit.

Superintendent Mulholland states in his report that 3991 new services were put in and 52.08 miles of castiron pipe laid during the year. In addition to these, 532 tons of steel was used in the force main for the new pumping station on Figueroa street. Much attention has been given to the improvement of the fire service, and 446 new hydrants were added. The doubling of the fire hydrants in the congested business sections of the city has been delayed by lack of funds, but is now being done. All these new hydrants are of the four-inch nozzle type, and their effectiveness has been shown in practical tests. The superintendent says:

"The proposition naturally suggests itself that we should make every effort to enlarge mains in all parts of the city, but our inability to do so, even at a reasonably early date, is largely due to the great perfection of the transportation facilities, the effect of which is to expand the area occupied by the city's population.

"It is doubtful if there is a city in the United States, or indeed in any country, that requires as great a mileage of pipe per capita to serve her people with water, gas or an adequate sewer system as does Los Angeles. The total length of distributing mains in use November 15 of the present year was 639.86 miles."

ENGROSSING QUESTION.

Much space is devoted to a discussion of the water supply. The Superintendent says. "About the most engrossing question to every thoughtful citizen must be whether the water supply will continue in sufficient abundance as not to curtail the city's growth until the Owens River is brought to us."

Reference is made to the series of dry years that ended in 1903-4, and which have been followed by three successive winters with the rainfall decidedly above the mean. The report states that the effect of this increase on the flow of the Los Angeles River, while disappointing, still gives some hope that, with fairly good rainfall for the four or five years necessary to complete the great Owens River project, the city will not suffer materially. However, it will require extraordinary expenditures for development work of a temporary character.

"A pumping plant has been installed at Figueroa and Slauson avenue. This, when tested, yielded in excess of 4,000,000 gallons a day and there is opportunity to still further increase its output by possibly an additional 2,000,000 gallons a day. Owing to the increased flow in the river last year, it was not found necessary to use this plant, but it is expected to prove a valuable reserve.

"This and the other plant two miles further east on Slauson and Compton avenues obviate large construction expense for increased mains in the southern portion of the city," states the superintendent. "In addition to this new water resource, the Silver Lake reservoir will give us an additional 4,000,000 gallons a day for about 180 days of the summer period.

"The plans outlined for the coming year involve the laying of over 6000 tons of castiron pipe and 16,400 feet of steel pipe. The design is to thread portions of the city, where the mains now laid are proving inadequate, with strong arteries of reinforcement.

"The saving of water by the use of meters is still as apparent as when this method was first adopted, and the hope formerly expressed that the per capita consumption would be reduced 125 gallons is likely to be realized."

For the year ending November 15, 3812 new meters were installed, making a total number in use of 22,116.

In the congested business district, the use of meters reduced the water consumption from nearly 5,000,000 gallons a day to less than 2,000,000 gallons.

It is stated that the use of meters in sections where the property owners have raised garden vegetables by extensive irrigation, has materially reduced the waste of water.

ADVISES GREAT CAUTION.

It appears from Superintendent Mulholland's report that he is confident the present water supply will amply serve, provided there is an average rainfall and a reckless waste of water is avoided. But he advises great caution for the years that must elapse before the Owens River project is completed.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE.

According to Auditor Anderson's report, the receipts of the water department for the year ending November 30 were $1,169,220.93. He believes that the free water furnished the municipality should be added. This is estimated to approximate $150,000 a year. A tabulated statement of receipts follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance by last report, water revenue fund | | $ 69,459.53 |
| Balance by last report, reservoir bond fund | | 60,772.13 |
| | | $ 130,231.72 |
| Collections— | | |
| Water rates | $986,796.93 | |
| Permits for water | 19,621.27 | |
| Service connections | 38,814.53 | |
| Rents | 2,053.00 | |
| Meters | 16,390.20 | |
| Sundries | 16,913.54 | |
| Deposits for extension | 8,091.00 | |
| | $1,023,689.76 | |
| Cancelled demands | 4.90 | |
| Discount on demand for supplies | 23.55 | |
| Return of aqueduct advances | 25,300.00 | |
| | | 1,054,989.21 |
| Total | | $1,189,220.93 |

The items for construction and betterments for the year total $1,152,048.99.

The condition of funds, December 1, 1907, was: Water revenue fund, $17,171.94; interest and sinking funds bonds, $66,273.13; total balance with City Treasurer, $83,445.07.


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A PIANO OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

FITZGERALD WOULD RATHER SACRIFICE EVERY DOLLAR OF PROFIT AND EXPENSE OF HANDLING ON THESE INSTRUMENTS AND GIVE IT TO THEIR CUSTOMERS THAN TAKE CHANCES OF LOSS BY FIRE.

EIGHTEEN WERE SOLD YESTERDAY. NEW PIANOS GOING TODAY AT $97, $112, $168, $196, $287 AND $295, ANY OF WHICH REPRESENTS A SAVING OF A THIRD TO A HALF ON FORMER PRICES, ALL ON OUR EASY PAY PLAN.

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It has been the policy of this house during its twenty years in the piano business to be frank and candid with the public, and in telling you of the great reductions offered at this SACRIFICE SALE of pianos we can conscientiously say:

If you have any earthly use for a Piano or Player Piano, or intend to buy one inside of the next year—yes, even two years—it will pay you largely to come here and see what we are offering—look the bargains over anyway.

The harangue of "bargains" is so often a mockery that we refrain from the use of the word except when we can do it full justice. At the present time we have on hand and coming over one hundred and fifty pianos—Mehlin & Sons, Lindermans, Chickering Bros., Krells, Steger & Sons, Regents, Fitzgeralds and other reliable makes, we handle. We contracted heavily for shipments to reach here during this month and they are coming along lively—too lively under present unsettled conditions and our inability to secure sufficient insurance protection which was positively refused on account of hazardous surroundings, hence this unusual offering of the best pianos this country has ever produced at prices hardly representing actual cost—the savings run from $150 to $200—more in some cases—according to the instrument selected. The way they were taken yesterday—the first day of the great SACRIFICE SALE—we predict a few days will close out all we care to sell at advertised prices, so do not wait—come as soon as possible for choice of bargains. The "Red Tags" speak for themselves—one price to all alike—a child can buy here as cheaply as the shrewdest bargainer in the city.

FULLY WARRANTED.

Each and every piano carries our unconditional iron-clad guarantee—your money back if not just as represented. Also privilege of exchange at any time within one year taking your purchase at full price paid, toward any higher priced instrument we handle. We are responsible and here to carry out each and every promise made you.

References: Any bank in the city, Dunn's or Bradstreet's as to our reliability. We mention below a few of the bargains as an example of how they are marked—a call at the store will convince the most skeptical as to the genuine savings to be found here. No matter what you are offered elsewhere, investigate.

$150 TO $200 SAVED.

Splendid toned reliable pianos at $97 to $112 and $168, formerly $250 and $300, while $196 to 225 secures the best $350 and $375 pianos of well known makes.

Should you care to invest $287 you get the latest and best $400 model, which is a piano that will please the most exacting artists—eight of this style were sold yesterday—ten more on sale today.

The most expensive makes in fancy woods run from $317 to $337 reduced from $500 and $600. Best $750 small Grands going today at $538. Easy payments, $10 to $25 cash, balance monthly in reasonable amounts. Prices quoted for Pianos only—stools and scarfs will be furnished to those who buy pianos at cost price, $1.75 for best stools and $1.80 for scarfs. Pianos delivered free in the city or to depot here for shipment.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE.

Can afford to come a hundred miles to attend this sale. If not convenient to call in person, do not wait—write, wire or phone (1159 both phones) making first and second choice of bargains and leave it to us to please you. We guarantee absolute satisfaction or no sale.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Every business transaction of the Fitzgerald Music and Piano Co.—20 years in music—has verified their promise to give greater value for the money invested than any Music House on the Coast. This SACRIFICE SALE offers an opportunity to secure the greatest of all values we have yet been able to give our customers and friends.

Remember the place—113 South Spring street between First and Second, adjoining Nadeau Hotel. Fitzgerald Music and Piano Co.



# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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MEN'S LEAGUE BANQUET.

The Men's League of the First United Presbyterian Church held a banquet in the church parlors last night, about fifty participating. The Y.M.C.A. quartette gave musical selections. I. P. Thurston, president of the League, was toastmaster. The addresses centered about the 'coming evangelistic meetings under the Church Federation. S. S. Wallace and Samuel H. French spoke on "The Business Man's Part in The Meetings." D. A. Brown, George C. Hill, James S. Campbell and J. C. Guilinger discussed other phases of the subject, George W. Hemming, president of the Federation Bible Class, talked on "Personal Work," and Dr. W. W. Logan, pastor of the church, closed the programme.

FOR A CHURCH LOT.

The women of the First Universalist Church will hold a Christmas sale this afternoon and evening at No. 1500 South Figueroa street, the proceeds to go toward the purchase price of a church lot. A New England dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8, and at 8:30 the operetta entitled "Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town," will be given, under direction of Miss Faith Nash.

DEATH UNDER LOCOMOTIVE.

Remtego Balemte, a laborer aged 30 years, was killed at 7 o'clock last night. He was run down by an outbound passenger train on the Salt Lake route at Seventh street. The body was mangled under the wheels of the locomotive. He carried a dinner pail and was evidently on his way home when the accident occurred. The remains are at Bresee Brothers' morgue. An inquest will be held this afternoon.


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And you can pay as little or as much as you please—for in such a stock as this, selection is almost unlimited. Here are nearly 100 different styles in ladies' desks in all popular woods—birdseye maple, Early English, golden oak, fumed oak, tuna mahogany, dark mahogany and Circassian walnut. The prices range all the way from $6.00 up to as high as $165.00 for an elegant hand-made Colonial reproduction of genuine mahogany. And to match the desks there are desk chairs in all woods at all prices, for as little as $4.50 and as much as $20.00.

# Perhaps a Music Cabinet

It is a piece of furniture that has its place in every musical home. It keeps the music systematic and handy—very appropriate for a Christmas gift. And it need not cost much. Here are very handsome ones in mahoganized birch at $7.50, and from this the prices range by easy stages up to $40.00 for a genuine mahogany cabinet in very artistic design.

And here are beautiful piano stools, too, in mahoganized birch and genuine mahogany at $12.50 to $17.50, and piano benches in genuine mahogany at $25.00 to $40.00.

But, a visit to the store is the best way to solve the gift question. Welcome—of course, but don't delay until the eleventh hour.

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# TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BANKS OF LOS ANGELES

## A Word of Assurance

Do those who have surplus money in the banks ever stop to think how much they are adding to the present stringent [illegible] when they withdraw this money merely to hoard it in safety deposit boxes or elsewhere? The business of this country [illegible] on the surplus money of the people deposited in the banks, and by the banks loaned out, while the depositors are [illegible] it, to the merchants, home builders and investors of the nation.

When depositors withdraw their money to hoard it, there remains but little for the uses of business; hence, merchants and all classes of investors must cease business, or restrict it to the smallest possible measure, discharging employees, ceasing to buy what others have to sell, and, generally, conforming to the necessities of what is commonly called "hard times."

If the banks have not money enough to pay all depositors, it means merely that they have loaned out for the uses of trade and commerce a great deal of the money deposited, which they cannot get back until it is due; but in its place the banks have taken quantities of securities, that is: mortgages, bonds, good stocks, and other paper that represents tangible property—personal property or real estate.

This personal property or real estate the banks cannot hand over to the depositors, but, instead, they are fully warranted in issuing against it what is now called clearinghouse scrip, and which represents merely the dividing up of this personal and real property on which money has been loaned, into smaller quantities, and the passing it around among the community to be used as money, until the money of the depositors, loaned by the banks, either to customers in Los Angeles, or to outside banks, is repaid. Then, of course, our banks will take up this scrip.

However, notwithstanding all that may be said to discourage investors from taking their money out of the banks, many insist on doing so; and they should avert the ensuing harm by turning it again into the channels of circulation. This may and should be done by wise and judicious investment in some form of property that has a present and future valuable existence; something that the investor can see for himself, and profits from whose operations, will come to him as a steady periodical income.

In order to afford people who WILL withdraw their money from the banks, a more sensible and profitable use than that of hoarding it, we are going to invite them to take an interest in the beet sugar industry. We have one of the best beet sugar plants of its size in the United States, in operation at Visalia, Tulare County, California. The sugar produced by this factory during the present season, for some time past has been on sale by the wholesale and retail grocers of Southern and Northern California, and doubtless is in use in the homes of many who may read this article. This company has never before advertised its stocks or bonds for sale, but for the building of the Visalia plant it obtained its funds through regular channels.

However, in view of the success of this company with its Visalia plant, a large bonus was given to it by the Security Land & Loan Company, to induce it to erect a second factory at Corcoran, about twenty-two miles from Visalia. In times other than these the natural inducements of Corcoran alone would have been sufficient, for perhaps it has no superior in the world as a producer of sugar beets—as well as all other agricultural products. Under the terms of the contract giving us the bonus referred to, we were obliged to construct a factory only for the slicing and working up of sugar beets, to be completed by June 1, 1908. However, by the 1st of June of next year, we have determined also to complete a refinery for the refining of our raw sugar. This improvement is made necessary in view of the throngs of settlers coming into this region, and the great acreage they are now putting into beets.

In order to take advantage of the present exceedingly low prices of machinery for our refinery, this company now offers for public sale, subject to the unusual terms hereinafter stated, $150,000 per [illegible] bonds, and approximately 6000 shares of its stock.

This company owns and controls 10,000 acres of first-class [illegible] in Kings and Tulare counties, and 3600 acres of good fruit [illegible] Angeles county. The par value of its stock is $100 per share, [illegible] market selling price is $30 per share. The total bonded [illegible] is $600,000, and when its Corcoran plant, now under course of [illegible] struction, is completed, its total assets that are security [illegible] bonds, will be worth not a cent less than $1,850,000, or three [illegible] property in excess of the total bond mortgage, of the value [illegible] least $1,250,000. The stock of a beet sugar company [illegible] factory is located in a country that will grow for it a [illegible] supply of beets (as is the case in Kings and Tulare counties) [illegible] pay 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. on an investment at one-third [illegible] value of the stock, as here. Our bonds pay 6 per cent. net, per [illegible] interest being payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year; the term of the bonds is twenty years. We [illegible] the taxes on these bonds.

To all those who have money to invest in sums of $100 and upward we make the following proposition as to our bonds: We will [illegible] these bonds at 95 per cent. of their par value, net, and will agree to redeem the same on or before the first day of January, 1909, of [illegible] sons who may desire to surrender them then, and we will add to [illegible] return purchase price thereof interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per [illegible] annum, providing such purchasers will give us notice in writing [illegible] January 1, 1909. Remember that you get this 5 per cent. net, above [illegible] taxes and expenses.

Or we will offer our stock on the following terms: We will [illegible] of the same at $30 per share, par value $100, on an agreement [illegible] the purchasers do not desire to keep this stock, they must, on or before October first, 1908, give us written notice to such effect, and on or before January 1, 1909, this company will pay to all persons [illegible] under the terms of this notice, $30 per share for all stock [illegible] for, adding thereto interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum [illegible] the time it is taken up.

If desired we will extend for one year on like terms, the [illegible] option to surrender stock or bonds. We will not require cash [illegible] ment, but will receive checks, scrip, bank drafts, cashier's or [illegible] checks, time deposit certificates of savings banks, or, in fine, any [illegible] of bank credit. If you are unable otherwise to use your [illegible] any bank, and desire to invest the same, we shall be glad to do [illegible] ness with you on the basis above suggested. If you have any [illegible] the safety of your bank, we are willing to take the risk of your [illegible]

Investors should consider that this is not an untried 'asleeper' prospect, depending upon imagination and hope—but it is an [illegible] industry, whose stock, here offered for $30 per share, has an [illegible] book value of $43.60 per share, according to the statement [illegible] books at the close of the present season—November 20, 1907. If we [illegible] not know what are the profits and what is the certain future of a [illegible] sugar factory, we would not make this offer; and, furthermore, [illegible] would not make it anyway were it not that, for the immediate [illegible] at least, all improvements that depend on ordinary financial [illegible] must either lag, or must forego such dependence, and resort for [illegible] money to the common people—the only people who, in times like these [illegible] seem to have money to invest.

The company reserves the right to withdraw the foregoing [illegible] tioned stocks or bonds from the market without notice.

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TRAGEDY.

# ASSASSINATED IN GAMBLING DEN.

CHINATOWN IN UPROAR; SPECIAL OFFICERS SUMMONED.

Cashier of Fan-Tan Game Shot by Highbinder, and Death Ensues Instantly—Assailant Believed to Be Sing Gong Tong Man, Seeking to Avenge Insult.

Jo Sut Tung of the Hop Sing Tong was shot and killed by a highbinder about 5 o'clock last night, while cashiering bets at a fantan table at No. 213 Nanking street. Three bullets entered Tung's head and death resulted instantly. His assailant fled after opening his gun and dropping the cartridges on the floor.

The murder caused a panic in the gambling house. Twenty Chinamen and Japanese bolted from the place, after grabbing their money off of the table.

The police believe that Tung was killed by a Bing Gong Tong, to avenge an attempt made Saturday night to kill Charley Ho of that tong.

Three Chinamen were arrested, but no charge has been placed against them. They gave the names of Chung Ah Kung and Fock Yee. It is believed that they know the murderer.

Wong Mo was dealing the game, and Tung was cashier. The play was heavy and the small, dingy room was crowded. Mo says he did not see the man who did the shooting.

The murdered walked into the place and stood at the end of the room, watching the game. Suddenly he pulled a 32-caliber revolver and began firing.

In the excitement that followed the doors were burst open and the assassin walked out with the crowd. When the police arrived only the three Chinamen mentioned were found in the place.

All Chinatown was in an uproar after the shooting, and another outbreak was threatened by the Hop Sing Tong. A number of special officers were detailed to assist the regular patrolman.

Jo Tung was employed as night operator of the Sunset Telephone Company's Chinatown exchange. He had held that position for several months.

RESOUNDS.

# WOMAN'S HEAD BULLET PROOF.

WARM ARGUMENT OVER SCRIP IN DARKTOWN.

"Queen Lil" Fires at Her Hated Rival, Missile Hits the Latter Squarely in the Forehead But Bounces off—Assailant Booked on Infant to Murder Charge.

In an argument over $5 scrip, Mrs. Anna Barnett, a negress, known to the dwells of darktown as "Queen Lil," is alleged to have fired at her hated rival, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, yesterday. The bullet hit Mrs. Brown squarely in the forehead, but bounced off and crashed

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through the portrait of one of the family ancestors.

"Come down heah, dis minute, deahs fool woman down heah done goin' to kill somebody suah."

This message came over the telephone yesterday afternoon to the Police station. The operator put his ear to the receiver. He heard the sound of angry voices followed by a loud report.

The woman at the telephone screamed and the operator called to the second below, but still held to the phone. The person at the end had evidently dropped the receiver, but the operator could hear the sounds of a struggle, then a woman screaming. Detectives dashed for the scene of the shooting, No. 514 Center street. When the telephone came the noise of furniture being smashed and an occasional scream, but there was no more shots.

When the officers reached the house they found "Queen Lil," her features showing the marks of combat. Mrs. Brown was sitting in a chair watching the, while blood trickled from a wound in her forehead. The revolver was on the floor.

"She done come in heah and say dat she want trouble," explained Mrs. Brown. "She said to me dat she ain't gwine foh to stand foh no mosh uh talk about heh owin' me a five-dollah scrip. Den I say dat she done got dat five-dollah scrip and dat she expects to see Santy Claus dis year she bettah come froo wid dat money.

"An a ker suddint she whoops dat gun and she shuve it in mah face and say, 'Looka heah, female pubson, I'se gwine to change younah map.' And den she pull de triggah and de gun go mah face."

One of the officers suggested that the injured woman get in the patrol wagon and go the Police Station for medical treatment, but she refused, as she could not notice any particular damage done by the bullet.

Mrs. Barnett was arrested and booked on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

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# Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PLUNDER.

## BIG HAUL, THIS, BY BURGLARS.

COSTLY GEMS ARE TAKEN IN SOUTH PASADENA.

**Astonishingly Quick Work of Ladder Operators Results in Their Getting Away With Ornaments Valued at Ten Thousand Dollars. Pearls, Diamonds, etc.**

Office of The Times, No. 36 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 17.—Burglars made a successful haul of about $10,000 worth of jewels from the residence of Dr. Albert S. Hoyt of Buena Vista street, South Pasadena, last night. That the thieves worked rapidly and were experts is shown by the fact that Mrs. Hoyt passed through the rifled apartments within thirty minutes of the discovery of the robbery.

Dr. Hoyt's residence is located next door to that of the widow of George W. Childs of Philadelphia, and just across the street from the residence of Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of the martyred President. It is in the same block with the house of Samuel W. Allerton, whose place was burglarized two years ago.

When the family sat down to dinner last evening, Mrs. Hoyt had just come from her room. About thirty minutes afterward she had occasion to visit her apartment and found bureau drawers and every place of concealment turned inside out. She went into her husband's room to meet the same scene of wild disorder. That the thieves had worked quickly was shown by the condition of the place. Everything was scattered about. When Mrs. Hoyt had aroused the family her first thought was for a safety deposit box which contained her fine case of jewels. This had disappeared and was afterward found in the grounds, broken open and empty.

Among the things of value taken was a fine diamond ring with three white Brazilian stones each of them valued at $500, and the jewel with its setting was priced at $1800. Among the plunder is also a fine lorgnette set with a solitaire diamond of great value.

A string of pearls, each of which had been specially selected, could not be accurately estimated, but its value is at least $1500; there were several gold chains, and women's ornaments of great value including a diamond, sunburst and two solitaire diamond rings the property of Mrs. Hoyt. There are many other little knickknacks which could not be catalogued last night.

From Dr. Hoyt's room the thieves secured two intaglio rings, the value of which is far more than any thief could realize as the rings were specialties of their kind and exquisitely carved. Along with these the plunderers secured quite a package of stick pins, cuff buttons and the little things that go to make up a gentleman's toilet.

Although Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt and half a dozen servants were in the house at the time the burglars gave not the slightest hint of their presence. Entrance to the rooms was secured by placing a ladder against one of the outside balconies and then opening the second-story windows.

When the theft was discovered Constable Johnson of South Pasadena and Freeman's Detective Agency were immediately notified of the crime. Capt. Freeman, himself was soon on the ground and took personal charge of the investigation. The safety deposit jewel box was found in the grounds, crushed and rifled, but the thieves had escaped as completely as if they had never been on the ground. Patrols were sent out in all directions to guard the surrounding country and take up the trail of the fugitives.

This is the second attempt within three days of a second-story operator to make a haul in this neighborhood. On Saturday evening a ladder was used to make an entrance into the residence of Miss Abby Sears, No. 40 Ford Place, and a watch and some jewels, valued at $125, were stolen. In this case the plan of operations was almost identical with the Hoyt robbery. A ladder was secured from a near-by outhouse, put against the window and left standing there when the thieves escaped.

Patrols have been increased and the vigilance doubled to guard the hundreds of wealthy and well-furnished homes of this rich city. There was $5000 burglary insurance on the property.

Chief Howard H. Favour said last night: "It seems that there is an expert second-story man operating in this neighborhood. In preventing future robberies the people themselves can be of great assistance. It is safe to say that no crook can commit a robbery after the last car leaves for Los Angeles and get away with it. Our system is now so perfected that the police feel sure of catching any such thieves. We have trouble only when the people are circulating. Every attempt made recently has happened in the early evening, when there are crowds on the streets and this makes it easy for the thieves to get away. Later in the night our motorcycle patrol and the regular men will take care of things, and if every resident will take pains to report any unusual movement around his residence in the early part of the evening, we will be able to take care of the situation. Of course, this robbery is out of my jurisdiction, but these suggestions are for the general good."

MEET AFTER SEVENTY YEARS.

Meeting after seventy years spent in busy lives was the happy fate of George W. Colton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and J. D. Spalding, yesterday at the Maryland. Before luncheon yesterday Clerk Buckner was accosted by a fine old gentleman, who carried with him a copy of the Los Angeles Times. He inquired if George W. Colton was staying at the hotel. Being told that he was, the old man seemed to tingle with emotion.

"Honest, now, is he right here in the hotel?" was the eager response.

"Has George got a scar on his forehead?" was the next query. The clerk satisfied him by bringing Mr. Colton to the desk. The Brooklynite is 78 years old and his visitor is 82. When Mr. Colton appeared, the older man looked at him and then, gently raising a trembling hand to Mr. Colton's forehead, ejaculated:

"Yes, George, that's where the horse kicked you more than seventy years ago."

Both old men stood silent for several seconds going back in memory to the family home in Auburn, Cuyahoga county, O., where Spalding was a big boy of 12 and Colton a lad of 8 when they separated to go their several ways through life. The cousins had not met in three score and ten years, during which the United States has fought three great wars, expanded from the backwoods of the western frontier of Ohio to the Orient, and their native State has won from Virginia the title of Mother of Presidents. Mr. Colton is now retired from business in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Spalding has come across the continent to spend his last days amid the flowers and perpetual spring of Southern California. Only casually had these long-separated cousins kept track of each other. When Mr. Spalding, in his new home in this city, read that his one-time playfellow and relative had come to Pasadena to spend the winter he could hardly believe it.

The two veterans talked of things and men long forgotten as though these events had passed a month or a year ago.

WANTS FIRE PROTECTION.

Former Forest Supervisor T. P. Lukens brings charges against the management of the San Gabriel Reserve and asserts that under the management of Supervisor Charlton the firebreaks in the forests have been permitted to grow up with weeds and underbrush, making all the previous expense worthless. Mr. Lukens also deprecates the removal of the forest tree nursery from Henniger Flat to Lytle Creek. He says it seems to him that the removal of the nursery indicates that reforestization of the San Gabriel Reserve will be abandoned at this end, as the nursery at Lytle Creek is fully sixty miles from the Mt. Wilson portion of the range. As to operations on Henniger Flat, Lukens says: "There can be no question about the success of Henniger Flat as a nursery. The seedlings have been grown at a cost of $16 per 1000 trees and the proportion of seedlings transplanted which have grown is unexpected. The trees actually grown have cost the government less than 2 cents each and the value of every one of them is measured in dollars at this time."

Phelps for wall paper and paints.

Christmas sale, Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

OPPOSE LEVEE DISTRICT.

**Meetings Are Held in the Artesia Country in Interest of Scheme to Block Project.**

ARTESIA, Dec. 16.—A suit similar to that brought in the Superior Court of Orange county contesting the legality of the organization of the Newbert Protection district to control the flood waters of the Santa Ana River may be brought by objectors to the work undertaken by the New San Gabriel River Levee district.

Two meetings have already been held by those opposed to the work at which opinions were given by Los Angeles attorneys. The first meeting was held at Artesia and the second was at the New River schoolhouse, Friday night. Those opposed to the work may organize and take their objections into court on the ground that the law under which the district was organized is unconstitutional.

The attorneys do not contend that the district was illegally formed under the law. As in the case of the Newbert district the objection comes from those who say the benefits from the improvement will not justify the cost. The agitation to contest the formation of the district grew out of the heavy tax levied this year for the work. It is argued by the opponents to the levee that the work now under contract will not complete the channel. Howard Bros. have the contract for dredging out the channel and have been taking out about twenty-five feet a day. In addition to this men with 150 head of horses and scrapers are cutting a gash further north in the river bed.

GREAT GIFT ON RAILS.

**Completion of Trolley Railroad Line Causes General Rejoicing in Glendora.**

GLENDORA, Dec. 16.—Huntington's Christmas gift to Glendora has made the hearts of hundreds of citizens here to rejoice in this best Yuletide the village has seen since its founding just twenty years ago. Yesterday the track-laying crew of 300 Japs drove the spikes through for the rails across Michigan avenue, the main street in the heart of the town, in the presence of a crowd of citizens. Yesterday evening, as the crew, after completing the track-laying to the end of the route, boarded the cars, there were ringing cheers.

Former Judge Silent will entertain the Good Roads Commission and the Supervisors with an auto drive over the foothill avenue, with the hope that the Supervisors may conclude to make this thoroughfare a part of the Redlands-to-the-Sea boulevard. Wednesday afternoon a mass meeting of the citizens will be held in the Glendora Bank Hall, where Mr. Silent will address the meeting, and plans will be made for entertaining visitors in Glendora, in celebration of the arrival of the electric car.

The first wreck on the Glendora electric road occurred late Saturday evening, when a car loaded with Japs ran off the track and tumbled over. No one was seriously hurt.

SEEING CLOUDS FROM ABOVE.

**Many Mt. Lowe Visitors Enjoy Beautiful Vapor View From Cars on Height.**

MOUNT LOWE, Dec. 16.—With the sun shining brightly on the summit of the range, hundreds of visitors here today and Sunday had the experience of finding themselves literally above the clouds. Coming and going over the mountain division on the cars the passengers looked down, now on streaks of glistening vapor, and then on a fluffy sea of white, which gradually enveloped them in the descent of the incline, or disappeared as they neared Alpine. The sight was a novelty to many tourists, including several travelers from Europe, who declared it the most beautiful they had ever beheld. Early autumn rains burnished the mountain verdure, holly berries peep out of the brush everywhere, and the remarkable midwinter attractiveness of the heights is a subject of much comment. Travel is heavy, but more cars have been put on by the Pacific Electric, and the congestion sometimes complained of is a thing of the past.

GLENDALE.

GLENDALE, Dec. 16.—George Mitchell, wife and four children of Ura, Wyo., will arrive tomorrow and take up residence in their handsome new home on beautiful Kenneth road, which winds about the foothills of North Glendale. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Alexander Mitchell of Glendale and Los Angeles, and owns a fine cattle ranch in Wyoming. The new house is one of the finest here. It commands a view of over thirty miles of lovely San Fernando Valley.

Building activity is shown by construction work on a number of handsome houses, including the $7500 new residence for J. S. Edwards on Kenneth road, the $6000 house of James Wyvell on Brand boulevard, the Canfield house on Kenneth road at a cost of $9000, the J. Addison residence on Belmont street at a cost of $3000, the establishment for Henry Johnston of Rockford, Ill., corner Fourth and D streets, cost $3500, and the $2000 house for H. P. Smith on Fifth street.

During the past week two carloads of lemons were shipped by the Sparr Fruit Company, which will begin sending oranges East on January 1. Pinkham & McKevitt shipped two carloads of oranges and two carloads of lemons from local orchards last week.

CRUEL.

## TRY TO STOP. BIRD TORTURE.

HUMANE PEOPLE HAVE EYES ON REDONDO MISCREANTS.

**Feathered Creatures Are Deliberately Snared With Fishhooks and Turned Loose to Starve Because of Inability to Swallow Food—Law in the Premises Is to Be Invoked.**

REDONDO, Dec. 16.—Owing to the disregard, recently so common as to become practically habitual, of the law for the protection of gulls and other wild aquatic birds, on the part of fishermen and others on the Redondo piers, a number of persons here have arrived at the fixed determination to prosecute the next case that comes under their notice. Obviously it would render the efforts of these humane ladies and gentlemen of little or no effect to publish their names.

Numbers of gulls have been maimed or killed in the most wanton and inhuman fashion simply because of their apparent interference with the fishermen. In the same way a number of white-breasted divers or grebes, have been killed for the purpose of securing their beautiful satiny white breasts for ornamental purposes. In the case of the black loons, or hell divers, as they are commonly called, being unfit for either food or ornamentation, they are killed for the mere fun of it.

It is expected that boys ignorant and thoughtless, may indulge the spirit of mischief by deliberately snaring and maiming these practically tame birds, merely for the element of novelty and fun connected with the operation. But there is declared to be no excuse for grown and bearded men big enough and ugly enough to know better when they deliberately set to work to snare and maim the small birds which are attracted to the wharfside by the hundreds of bright objects in the way of sardines and other small fry used as bait on fish hooks.

One man overdressed and afflicted with more than the usual sum total of loquacity, was seen a day or two ago to spend a half hour trying to throw a hook into a gull. When admonished that it was quite as unlawful to wound or maim one of these birds as to kill it, he became abusive, using a degree of billingsgate in the presence of a number of ladies that would have put an ancient fish wife to the blush. Both gulls and hell divers have recently been caught and turned loose alive with fish hooks still in them to actually starve to death after days of suffering from a consequent inability to take food.

It is this fact, brought to the attention of those interested in the protection of these birds and the practice of humanity in dealing with them, that has determined them to bring the matter to the notice of the authorities in such fashion that the practice will be discontinued here at least.

UP GOES THE FLAG.

Not to be behind hand with the rest of the country in patriotic demonstration on account of the departure of the fleet, Redondo is decorated today. The American flag floats from every staff in the city, and from many other places. This is none the less pleasant to citizens of this port because Redondo is one of the ports the fleet is almost sure to visit.

MAYHEW GOES FREE.

**Case of Long Beach Night Watchman, Accused of Burglary, Is Dismissed.**

LONG BEACH, Dec. 16.—Lack of evidence today led to the dismissal of the charge of burglary preferred by Ambrose Marengo against ex-Officer Arthur Mayhew, former night watchman at the Auditorium.

When officers were examining Mayhew's room under search warrant on another case, a pair of operaglasses was found, which was identified by Marengo as a pair missed from his restaurant under the Auditorium. This was brought out by the State this morning, but Mayhew went on the stand and swore that he had found the glasses on a lunch table on the lower deck of the Auditorium, and placed them in his room, with no attempt at concealment. No call was ever made for them, and he forgot all about them. The arresting officers admitted that when arrested Mayhew told of finding the glasses. Other evidence of alleged misdoings of Mayhew was not allowed, and Justice Brayton granted Deputy District Attorney Donnell's motion to dismiss the case.

TOLD ON SHORE.

It was decided by the City Trustees today to do no more public work in the rest of the year, and the street department was instructed to devote every effort to complete the work now under way. This consists of a few alleys to be paved, the Atlantic-avenue storm sewer, and the Marine Way and Strand sewer systems on the beach. The year just closing has been an epochal one, in that the public work completed exceeds by many thousands of dollars, all public improvements made prior to that time.

Steel work to complete the equipment of the City Jail, ordered a year ago, arrived today from Pittsburgh, coming via the Salt Lake. Its installation will mark the evolution of a modern City Jail from a country calaboose. The carload of steel comprises three ordinary steel cells, one padded cell, one woman's cell, steel corridor complete, steel doors and the necessary system of locks. The cost of the outfit is about $6000.

After several weeks of quiet, the members of the Apostolic faith, or "Holy Rollers," broke loose last night and disturbed the neighborhood around First and Locust to such an extent that the police were called to stop the demonstration.

John William Frazee, former superintendent of the Asbestos Mining Company, died this morning, after a short illness. He was 47 years of age and a native of Ohio, and came here six weeks ago from Los Angeles.

Tax collections today amounted to $358.30, and with only two weeks remaining before delinquency begins, city officials are worrying over the possibility of a big delinquent list, as the collections so far amount to less than 50 per cent. So far the City Trustees have made no effort to extend the time for payment without penalty.

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IRATE.

## WINE FACTIONS CROWD COURT.

TAKES ALL DAY TO GET JURY AT HOLLYWOOD.

**One Talesman Is Excused Because He Has a Hundred-thousand-dollar Deal On—Interest in Trial So Great That Court Has to Move to Theater.**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.—The citizens came in two irate factions today to the trial of Philo J. Beveridge, charged with serving red wine at the dinner to the highway commissioners at the Hotel Hollywood.

It is against the city ordinance to sell or give away liquor in any form except in the privacy of one's own home. Some of Beveridge's guests were so shocked that they caused his arrest and that of the proprietor of the hotel. The Beveridges are among the most prominent citizens, owned the greater part of the original townsite and donated the City Hall.

So great was the interest in the trial that the court had to move from the Recorder's office to the theater—Wilcox Auditorium. Most of the town turned out.

It took all day to get a jury. As man after man was examined as to his qualifications, he was asked his business or occupation. So many answered "real estate" that it sent a laugh through the entire hall; and every such question was greeted with a grin of anticipation.

One talesman stood up as his name was called and said with anguish:

"Can't I please be excused? I've got a hundred-thousand-dollar deal on, and I think it will come through today."

He was excused.

Mr. Beveridge is defended by Albert M. Stephens and Attorney McNamara; the prosecution is conducted by City Attorney Robert Young.

The taking of testimony of the guests whose sensibilities were offended will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TO SAVE SOULS.

**Seven Pomona Churches Will Co-operate in Revival Services in Old Skating Rink.**

POMONA, Dec. 16.—The Baptist Methodist, South, Presbyterian, Congregational, Episcopal, First Methodist and Trinity Methodist churches will coöperate in a series of revival services here next month. The meetings, which will begin with a mass assemblage at the old skating rink on Main street, will be conducted wholly by local ministers. The Christian Church will probably join in the movement when the new pastor arrives.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the poet Whittier, which will be on Tuesday, a memorial service was conducted at the First Unitarian Church yesterday by Rev. Heber Rice, who spoke upon the influence of the Quaker poet upon the nation.

J. O. Parrish has purchased the house and lot at No. 450 West Center street, owned by Mrs. Harriet Dean, for $2600, through Gillen & Smith.

Raymond Keenan, brother of Mrs. J. F. Rensberger, has arrived from Austin, Minn., to spend the winter here.

The local Elks will give a New Years' eve ball at their Holt-avenue clubhouse.

Tomorrow evening the local Knights of Pythias will give a ladies' night to the women friends and Pythian sisters.

After four years' service here as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Henry L. Badger, on account of failing health, has informally tendered his resignation to the church, but it has not yet been officially acted upon. Mr. Badger has made many warm friends here to whom his resignation has come as a surprise. He has been prominent in local Grand Army and Masonic as well as in church circles.

The senior class of the local High School entertained the juniors with an elaborate supper at the High School on Pearl street last evening.

A. J. Gould's new home on Alvarado street near Palomares street, is ready for occupancy.

W. H. Sanders, a member of the government reclamation survey service, who formerly lived here, was calling upon Pomona friends today.

The Pacific Electric Company's grading crew has moved its camp from Libbie and Palomares streets to Walnut street and North Park avenue, and has commenced grading work northwest from Garey avenue toward the Covina branch.

L. T. Bishop, whose plans for the new graded school building on San Antonio avenue, have been accepted, is making copies of detail drawings for the contractors who will bid upon the construction of the building as soon as the same are advertised.

The paving of Third street is now completed and the work on Thomas street has been commenced.

ALHAMBRA.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 16.—Work has been begun on the excavation for the new City Hall building at the corner of Second and Main streets. When finished the building will afford ample quarters for all city officials, justice court and jail. The building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as the weather will permit.

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BALBOA NOTES.

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R. Gump, United States

SANTA ANA NOTES.

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...ty Hunting has become quite a ...ty pastime for men from Los An...ty geles. On Sunday thirty-...ty five cars were on the ...ty road with few exceptions the ...ty cars were filled. For some ...ty time the Corona Club has tried ...ty to have some of the lake, but ...ty failed to make local ...ty sportsmen want to hunt there. ...ty Now that the lake is governed ...ty by the State Fish Commission ...ty it is hoped that ...ty

SANTA ANA NOTES.

...ty Services were held at the Pa...ty cific Methodist. ...ty Rev. Mr. Saturday ...ty afternoon. People from Long ...ty Beach, Anaheim and Santa ...ty Ana.

...ty Forty-five from Balboa ...ty Island to Rocky Point Sunday ...ty and the Yaquis where ...ty they saw the occasion ...ty of the "Indians' Cave was ...ty the scene of a picnic; a ...ty big bonfire ...ty was built, none the less ...ty than a big ...ty was baked in the ...ty ashes of the cave. ...ty Chickens were cooked in camp-fire style ...ty and sandwiches made up the ...ty menu.

...ty Captain United States Navy, who has been at the Balboa Hotel for the past month, is in Los Angeles for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gage, who came here recently from Chicago, will go to Monrovia in a few days, where they expect to locate.

G. T. Scott, Orange county tax collector, and sister, Mrs. Hammond of Santa Ana, have taken quarters in their Bay avenue cottage for the holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Hancock of Hollywood will build a $2500 bungalow on her Bay avenue property soon.

SHARP COMMENT.

## CARELESS IS BOOK-KEEPING.

SANTA ANA GRAND JURY MAKES SHARP REPORT.

**Lax Accounting, Too Much Haste in Spending Money and Absence of Records Are Referred to—Present System of Caring for the Indigent Is Commended.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gross carelessness in bookkeeping in one office, too much haste in spending money in another, and absence of records in a third, were matters commented upon by the grand jury in its report handed in this afternoon. The jury was discharged after receiving compliments from Superior Judge Z. B. West for the dispatch with which it had done its work.

The report showed that the grand jury committees made thorough examinations of the county and city officers. The instance of gross carelessness in book-keeping was pointed out in the office of County Superintendent of Schools W. R. Carpenter; Supervisor D. A. Linebarger was taxed with the practice of spending money before it is apportioned, and to stop this the grand jury recommended that the treasurer hold warrants until expenditures were authorized.

KEPT NO RECORDS.

The grand jury found that County Surveyor C. R. Schenck and his predecessor kept no record of surveys made by them.

In order that there may be a check on the work of the horticultural commissioners, the grand jury recommended that vouchers be prepared and signed by owners of groves visited.

The grand jury commended the present system of caring for the indigent without a county hospital or poor farm as being an economical and humane system. This stand was taken in the face of recent attacks on the system by a local newspaper, which alleged that instances of extreme inhumanity were numerous. In making its investigations on this subject the grand jury failed to interview County Physician C. D. Ball, or Deputy County Physician J. M. Burlew. Supervisor George Angle was complimented on his handling of the books.

MINOR COMMENTS.

Another recommendation was that the representatives in the Legislature use their influence to have a law passed that will give half the amount collected for hunters' licenses to the county for the support of a game warden.

The roads of the county were reported in good condition with a few exceptions. Minor matters concerning school buildings were commented on.

CALLS SERVICE SLOW.

Charles F. Heil, who on a train carrying celery to Kansas City, as special representative of the Celery Growers' Association, has made a report of his trip, in which he scores the railroad on account of poor service. Heil says that the train was delayed forty-seven hours at terminal points, as well as at various stations and sidings.

At Hutchinson, Kan. the celery train's crew was detailed to unload eight cattle cars causing three hours more of delay. The average rate made by the train from Los Angeles to Kansas City was 10.2 miles an hour.

The train went over the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles to El Paso, over the El Paso and Southwestern road from El Paso to Tucumcari and over the Rock Island from Tucumcari to Kansas City.

A general complaint made by Heil is that the roads haul too many cars in each trainload. The trains consist of from fifty to sixty cars and the engines are thus so heavily loaded that they cannot make good time. Trainmen told Heil that the Southern Pacific used to take perishable goods East in trains half the length of the present trains and as a rule the time was half what it is now.

"Trainmen told me that with light trains they could make the run from Yuma to Tucson in ten hours. It took my heavy train twenty hours," says Heil.

Heil tried an experiment that made a difference of several degrees in the temperature of the cars. At Colton he opened the cross vents of one car and the thermometer registered 56 deg. at Indio and 49 deg. at Yuma while the other car registered 62 degs. at Indio and 58 at Yuma.

Heil reports that at Kansas City he found there hte dealers were entirely out of eastern celery. "That market will have to look to Orange county for her supply for the rest of the winter," he states.

NIGHT SEARCH FOR BURGLAR.

Excitement in West Orange, caused by two attempts to rob the Southern Pacific station, and the theft of a grip yesterday at noon, culminated last night in a search through the section by officers and residents for a masked man and a bareback horse. Last night at 10:30 o'clock, as the son of James Smiley of West Orange was returning home along a lonely road, he saw a horse tied beneath a walnut tree, 150 yards east of the Southern Pacific station. It was saddleless, but had a bridle on. Just at the crossing of the railroad tracks the boy saw a man who wore a white handkerchief over his face.

On young Smiley's arrival home, his father telephoned Station Agent Miles Hill, who said he had seen the masked man walking in the moonlight. Officers were summoned, but when they reached the scene, the mysterious stranger had disappeared. The horse, too, was gone.

SANTA ANA NOTES.

The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the Anaheim chamber relative to undertaking the lighting of the county road from Fullerton to Santa Ana, a distance of ten miles. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the local chamber.

F. P. Nickey, D. H. Thomas and O. M. Robbins, the Nominating Committee of the chamber, have returned eighteen nominations for membership on the board of directors, nine to be elected on January 14. Those named are: Thomas McKeever, Dr. H. S. Gordon, H. C. Head, E. E. Keech, H. B. Heninger, A. Vendermast, R. W. Mead, W. S. Peck, H. R. Smith, A. C. Black, F. W. Mansur, N. A. Ulm, E. B. Trago, Horace Fine, T. E. Stephenson, W. W. Wasser, J. A. Timmons and H. D. Connell.

Mrs. Mary L. Altiste of Orange, who threatened to cut her husband's head off with an axe, was committed to the insane asylum today. Henry Gesinger, a county charge, was sent to the asylum also. He has been weak-minded for some time, but recently became dangerous.

FOR GOOD WAYS.

## TALK DIRECT TAX FOR ROADS.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY TAXPAYERS INVITED TO MEETING.

**Supervisors Are to Take Up the Question Wednesday of a Comprehensive System of Betterment of the Highways, So as to Connect the Principal Towns.**

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 16.—The proposition to begin a systematic plan of good roads building by direct tax, suggested by the Board of County Supervisors, is meeting general favor, and good roads enthusiasts are planning to be present at the meeting of the Supervisors Wednesday and urge the adoption of the plan. It has been suggested that a certain mileage of permanent road, with rock foundation, be built in Riverside county every year, as a part of a comprehensive system of good roads that in fifteen or twenty years will connect all of the important towns of the county. The subject will be brought up by the Supervisors at a meeting Wednesday and a general invitation has been issued to the taxpayers of the county to take part in the discussion.

GEM MINING PROGRESS.

The Ramona Cahuilla Gem Company has concluded over $5000 worth of development work on its group of gem mines in the Cahuilla district, in the San Jacinto Mountains, according to a proof of labor notice which was filed by the company today in the County Recorder's office. This work is preliminary to the mining of the gems, and has been done within the past year under the direction of A. H. Whitson, superintendent of the company's property. Four miles of trail have been built, a wagon road has been constructed for convenience in hauling supplies to the mines, water has been developed, a camp has been established and a tunnel 500 feet in length has been blasted. This tunnel opens up a valuable body of gem-bearing rock.

COLORS ON HIGH.

Responding to the proclamation of Mayor Evans, the Stars and Stripes are flying from every flagpole in the city today, on account of the sailing of the battleship fleet for the Pacific Coast.

COUNTY LOSES WORKER.

**Pioneer of Las Posas Valley Dies in Los Angeles—Promoted Small Farm Idea.**

OXNARD, Dec. 16.—Word was brought to Oxnard last night from Los Angeles of the death of James Evans at a hospital in that city, as the result of an operation for cancer. Mr. Evans was a pioneer of Ventura county and one of the wealthiest walnut growers of this region. He had resided in the Las Posas Valley for many years, where he had a walnut grove of several hundred acres. He leaves a widow and two children, Miss Haley Evans and Pleasant Evans. When Mr. Evans first entered Ventura county it was little more than a barren waste.

Members of the Ruthenian party interrupted the proceedings of the Austrian Chamber of Deputies and a Ruthenian deputy threw a piece of wood at the president of the house. The Christian socialists retaliated by attacking the Ruthenians with chairs. Several deputies sustained serious injuries.

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It was an interesting reminder of a world-famous case when on yesterday a father brought his little daughter to the European Medical Experts for treatment. The little girl, suffering from a hip disease, has been unable to walk almost since birth. Brought in a loving father's arms, her face and bearing was a lesson in patience which might well be emulated by many older sufferers. As she was brought into the examination room, her face lighted with the joy of expectation as she asked: "Oh, doctor, do you think you can make me walk again?" And as she smiled up at him the pathetic faith of the little child was enough to move the strong man to tears, calloused as he is to suffering.

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The father, tears of joy in his eyes, then brought to mind the Armour-Lorenzo case. Said he: "Had I the millions of Armour, I, too, would be glad to pay a fee of $50,000 to see my daughter restored to health. In fact, I would be willing to give an entire fortune. But I am a poor man, and can only pay as my condition affords." Assured that the matter of payment could be arranged to the satisfaction of all, the little girl was then given her first treatment. When the beneficent power of the "Syarthgil" began to make itself felt, it seemed that the new life could almost be seen to course through the child's veins, and she cried out with pleasure as the raking pains began to leave her system, and in fifteen minutes time she was so greatly improved that the pain had left and she was able to stand upon her feet for nearly a minute. The little girl was Gertrude Sayre, and it seems most probable that through the methods of the European Medical Experts she will shortly be made well and strong where otherwise she would have been a cripple for life.

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## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1907.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,283,630.87. For the corresponding day of 1906, $1,425,594.82; for the same day of 1905, $1,759,425.96.

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| Monday | $1,283,630.87 |
| Total | $1,283,630.87 |
| Same time, 1906 | 1,425,594.82 |
| Same time, 1905 | 1,759,425.96 |

Following are the Bve quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Oil | .... | $100.00 |
| Associated Oil | $ 24.50 | 25.75 |
| Brookshire Oil | .... | 2.50 |
| Columbia | .77½ | .80 |
| Continental | .14½ | .17½ |
| Fullerton Oil | .25 | .70 |
| Globe | .09 | .10 |
| Mexican Petroleum | .... | 1.30 |
| New Pa. Petroleum Co. | .... | 1.25 |
| Final Oil Co. | .... | 10.00 |
| Olinda Land Co. | .09 | .11 |
| Reed Crude | .29½ | .30 |
| Rice Ranch Oil Co. | .54 | 1.10 |
| Union | 168.00 | 172.00 |
| Union Provident Co. | 170.00 | 172.50 |
| United Petroleum | .... | 225.00 |
| Western Union | 175.00 | 200.00 |

BANK STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| American National | .... | $120.00 |
| Bank of Los Angeles | .... | 130.00 |
| Bank of So. California | .... | 120.00 |
| Broadway Bank & Trust | 125.00 | .... |
| California Savings Bank | .... | 130.00 |
| (Capital $175,000 paid up.) | | |
| Central National Bank | .... | 265.00 |
| Citizens' National | .... | 245.00 |
| Commercial National | .... | 155.00 |
| Equitable Savings Bank | 200.00 | .... |
| Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l | .... | 220.00 |
| Federal Bank of L. A. | .... | 16.00 |
| First National | .... | 425.00 |
| German-American Savings | .... | 225.00 |
| Globe Savings Bank | .... | 115.00 |
| ($150,000 paid up.) | | |
| Home Savings Bk. of L. A. | .... | 240.00 |
| Merchants' Trust Co. | .... | 86.00 |
| National Bank of California | .... | 220.00 |
| Nat'l Bank of Commerce | .... | 135.00 |
| Security Savings Bank | .... | 200.00 |
| The Southern Trust Co. | .... | 60.00 |
| ($1,000,000 paid up.) | | |
| U. S. National Bank | .... | 165.00 |

*BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Associated Oil Co. | 74½ | 80 |
| California Pacific Railway | .... | 100 |
| Corona City Water Co. | .... | 90 |
| Corona Power & W. Co. | .... | 93 |
| Cucamonga Water Co. | .... | 100 |
| Home Telephone Co. | 80 | 85½ |
| Home Tel. Co., 1st Mtge. | .... | 80 |
| L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs. | .... | 101 |
| L. A. Stove Co. | .... | 70 |
| L. A. Traction Co. 5s | .... | 100 |
| L. A. Traction Co. 5s | 102 | 105 |
| L. A. Electric Co. | .... | 107 |
| L. A. Railway Co. | 102 | 105 |
| L. A. R. R. Ry. Co. | .... | 95 |
| Mission Trans. & R. Co. | .... | 96 |
| Mt. Lowe Railway | .... | 97 |
| Pacific Light & P. Co. | .... | 98 |
| Pacific Electric Ry. Co. | .... | 100 |
| Pasadena H. T. & T. Co. | .... | 95 |
| Pomona & O. L. & P. Co. | .... | 95 |
| Pomona Con. Water Co. | .... | 90 |
| Riverside H. T. & T. Co. | .... | 94 |
| Riverside L. & P. Co. | .... | 94 |
| S. Monica H. T. & T. Co. | .... | 94 |
| San Diego H. T. & T. Co. | .... | 96 |
| Santa Barbara Elec. Ry. | .... | 95 |
| Seaside Water Co. | 100 | .... |
| Temescal Water Co. | .... | 95 |
| United Elec. P. Co. | .... | 95 |
| Union Transportation Co. | 75½ | 85½ |
| U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. | .... | 95 |
| Visalia Water Co. | .... | 94 |
| Whittier H. T. & T. Co. | .... | 94 |

*Prices include accrued interest.

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Cal. Portland Cement Co. | $ 68.00 | .... |
| California Hospital | .... | $ 95.00 |
| Edison Electric pfd. | .... | 79.00 |
| Edison Electric com. | .... | 71.00 |
| Emergency Hospital | 2.50 | .... |
| Home Telephone pfd. | 49.00 | 50.25 |
| Home Tel. Co., com. | 11.00 | 14.00 |
| L. A. Athletic Club | .... | 16.00 |
| L. A. Brewing Co. | .... | 127.50 |
| L. A. Investment Co. | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| L. A. Jockey Club | 20.00 | .... |
| Pasadena H. T. & T. Co. | .... | 97.00 |
| Riverside H. T. & T. Co. | .... | 94.00 |
| San Diego H. T. & T. Co. | .... | 95.00 |
| Seaside Water Co. | .... | 95.00 |
| Title G. & Trust Co. pfd. | 150.00 | .... |
| Title I. & Trust Co. pfd. | 120.00 | 130.00 |
| Title I. & Trust Co. com. | 121.00 | 130.00 |
| Title I. & Trust. Ser. C. | 121.00 | 130.00 |
| U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd. | .... | 90.00 |
| Union Trust Co. | .... | 225.00 |

OFFICIAL SALES: Three $1000 bonds Los Angeles Railway Company at 105.

MINING STOCKS.

California—Greenwater District—

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Butte & Greenwater | .... | .50 |
| Clark Copper Co. | .06½ | .06¾ |
| Furnace Creek Copper | .12¾ | .20 |
| Furnace Creek Ex. Copper | .... | .15 |
| Harvey Copper | .... | .13 |
| Kempland Copper Co. | .... | .05 |
| Cal. Hills M. Co. | .06¾ | .06¾ |
| Consolidated Mines Co. | .01¼ | .01¾ |
| Nevada-Goldfield District— | | |
| Goldfield-Wild Horse | .01¼ | .05 |
| Gold Storm King G. M. Co. | .... | .02¾ |
| Johnnie Dist. (Nye county)— | | |
| Johnnie Con. G. M. Co. | .13¾ | .15 |
| Mohawk-Johnnie | .... | .55 |
| Searchlight District— | | |
| Cyrus Noble | .... | .80 |
| Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co. | .... | .01 |
| New Era | .... | .01 |
| Nevada Searchlight | .06¾ | .07 |
| Quartette | .... | 15.00 |
| Searchlight M. & M. Co. | .... | 70.00 |
| Searchlight Parallel | .02¾ | .03¾ |
| Searchlight Western | .06¾ | .01 |
| Tonopah District— | | |
| Belmont | .85 | .... |

OFFICIAL SALES: 2000 Johnnie Consolidated at 12½; 2000 do. at 13½; B. 60; 5000 Searchlight Western at 1; 5000 Nevada Searchlight at .06¾; 1000 California Hills at 7.00 per thousand shares; 1000 Clark Copper at 6¾; 500 Trinity Copper at 16.50, S. 20; 100 California and Arizona at 96.00, B. 20; 100 United Copper at 8.00.

# THE MARKETS.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

There were some large arrivals in various lines of vegetables yesterday and they were well taken care of by the general trade. Changes in quotations were few and no new lines were reported. Receipts on the exchange were light.

A discussion of eggs brought out the fact that there has been much mixing of ranch candled and ranch case count, both northern and local. The price was again reduced from the highest quotation of 65 cents to 60 cents and the bottom remains at 40. From all indications there will be a drop today. Eastern fresh eggs were reduced to 28 and 25 cents a dozen. Only the price of select storage was unchanged. The receipts were 22 cases.

There were no changes in the butter quotations. Arrivals were far below the average, and 6429 pounds. Offerings were confined to eastern fresh and ladles. There were no buyers for either. Oleo was also put up but did not elicit any bids.

Receipts of cheese were not marked. Offerings were scattered throughout the entire list. Northern fresh full cream and Oregon were called for. Swiss imported, domestic swiss, cream brick and limburger were offered. There is a tendency to increase the price of the last named owing to the decrease in production. The ordinary yearly output of limburger is 1,500,000 pounds in the United States. This year it will fall to a million pounds, one-fourth of which goes to one city, Chicago.

The decrease of potato receipts made prices firmer. The receipts over Sunday were only 3633 sacks, nearly all from this State. There was very little demand. The only offerings were Highlands at $1.85 a sack. Receipts of the sweet variety were fairly large, amounting to 205 sacks. The outside market price was $2 a sack flat; the exchange quotation remained at $1.85 to $2.15. There were some good offerings all at prices.

There were no onion receipts and there was a heavy call for garlic, which has gone up to 10 cents a pound.

Bean arrivals on the whole, were small, comprising 13 sacks, but lumbos, one pinks were received from 94 a sack to $2.75, being in oversupply.

There were some heavy arrivals of apples and the inquiry for them was better than usual. On change 25 boxes of Bellefleurs were sold. Colorado Johnathans have advanced 25 cents a box, making their cost $1.90. A few greenings are finding their way in but they are of inferior quality. Pippins are plentiful and unpacked stock sell as low as a dollar a box.

Persimmons have gone up to $1.75 a crate for extra fancy stock. The very last watermelons have been sold and the casabas and Santa Claus melons are scarce. Berries all remain the same. No changes took place in the citrus prices.

Holly is appearing in large quantities and is bringing from 50 to 75 cents a box. There were some large receipts of chestnuts, which will sell at 16 cents a pound wholesale. Walnuts were offered at 14½ cents a pound, which is half a cent lower than the usual price. Seconds and culls were put up at half that price.

With the advancing winter season, open air cucumbers are gradually disappearing. Those grown in hot house are selling from $1 to $1.25 a dozen. Tomatoes have taken another leap and they are now worth from $1.25 to $1.50 a box.

There were all sorts of large fish on hand, but small ones were extremely scarce. Rock cod was almost a glut. Fishermen report large schools on the immediate coast. Lobsters are hard to get at present and scarcely any shrimp are being caught.

There were no changes in any of the other listed stocks. Lumber is very weak and on pine in the rough, larger dealers are selling as much as $5 under the quoted prices in the case of large quantities.

### Prices Current.

EGGS — Candled, California ranch, selected, 60@62; fresh ranch, local, case count, 50@60; eastern, fresh, candled, 30@35; storage, selected, 28@28.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 27½; creamery, firsts, 25; creamery, seconds, 60@62; dairy butter, 23; cooking, 20; eastern, extra, 30.

OLEO—Extra fancy, 18@20; choice, 16@18; standard, 14@16; Butterine, fancy, 18@21¾ in tubs, 1c more for 1-lb. rolls, 2c for 2-lb. rolls.

CHEESE—Cal. Asbo, 20; Cal. A. 20¾; storage cheese, 16¾; fresh, 17¾@18; eastern Young America, 19@19½; N. Y. twins, 18@18½; singles, 19; hand, 20; Dom. Swiss, 23; imp., 31; Limburger, 20; cheddars, 18; brick cheese, 18; Roquefort, 45@50.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 4.00; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.75; small white, No. 1, 4.60@4.85; Limas, No. 1, 5.75@6.00; American lentils, 4½@5; Blue Lake, 5.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, new stock, 11; blackberries, 5@6; 1-lb. cartons, 7; Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 15; Currants, imported, 1-lb. pkgs., 8; recleaned, 11; fancy, 10 1-lb. packages, 11½; fancy, 10 ¾-lb. packages, 13; Dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 60s, 7; Fards, fancy, 10s, 7½; Golden, fancy, 60s, 6½; Golden, fancy, 10 1-lb. packages, 7; Figs, new, per box, 10 ¼s, 1.60; White, "Medal," cartons, 10 1-lb. 8c; White, "Premier," 10 1-lb., 6.00; White, "Medal," bricks, 10 1-lb., 6c; White, "Medal," bricks, 10 4-oz., 1.60; White, loose, 10-lb. boxes, fancy, ——; White, imported, 25s, 16; Black, loose, 25s, 7; White, imported, 10s, 16; Black, loose, 10s, 7; Black, loose, sacks, ——; Nectarines, per lb., fancy, 22s, 14. Peaches, fancy, Muirs, 25s, 17½; choice, 25s, 13½; choice, sacks, 11; fancy, peeled, 25s, 30. Pears, fancy, 25s, 12½. Pecks, late lemon or orange, 10s, 20. Plums, fancy pitted, 25s, 17½. Prunes, fancy San Jose, per lb., 30-40, 25s, 9½; 40-50, 25s, 8½; 50-60, 25s, 7½; 60-70, 25s, 6½; 70-80, 25s, 5½; 80-90, 25s, 4½; 90-100, 25s, 3½. Often packed in 50-lb. boxes, ½c less; in 5-lb. boxes, 1c extra; in 10-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.] Prunes, Silver, fancy, 25s, 11; apricots, 12@18.

RAISINS — Per box, layers, 2-crown, 25-lb. boxes, 2.00; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 4.00; clusters, 4-crown, 25-lb. boxes, 2.25; clusters, 5-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.75; clusters, 5-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 30; clusters, 4-crown, 2-lb. boxes, 1.50; clusters, 4-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 1.60; clusters, 4-crown, 1-lb. cartons, 6.00; clusters, 5-crown, 1-lb. cartons, 6.50. Loose Muscatels, per lb., 5-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 5½; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 5; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 6; Seedless Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, 7; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 25s, 12; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 10 1-lb., 14. Seeded, fancy, 25s, 11½; fancy "Catalina," 50 1-lb. 11; fancy "Angelus," 6 ¾-lb., 9½.

NUTS — New, almonds, fancy IXL, 20; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 18; almonds, choice softshell, 16; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, 16; Brazils, large, new crop, 15; chestnuts, Italian, 9; Alberta, large, new crop, 15; pecans, softshell, large, eastern "Sun," raw, 20@22½; Jumbo, 20; peanuts, eastern "Sun," raw, 9½@9½; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 11½; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," raw, 9; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," roasted, 11; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 5; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 7½; peanuts, 12; walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 17; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 14; walnuts, black, 8; hickory nuts, 12@15.

HONEY — Comb honey, 1-lb. frames, 16@17; light amber, 15; water white, 16; extracted, light amber, 6½@7; water white, 8; white, 7.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, Strts. 2.75 @3.00; seconds, 1.75@2.00; Valencia oranges, 7.50; choice standard Valencias, 2.00@2.50; culls, 75@1.00; lemons, fancy packed, 2.00@3.00; choice lemons, 1.50@2.00; unpacked stock, 1.50@1.75; grapefruit, seedless, 2.75@3.50; seedling grapefruit, 1.75@2.50; bananas, 4½@5; limes, 1.00 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS — Bellefleur apples, 2.00; Baldwin apples, 1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.75; Lauver apples, 1.25; Colorado Jonathans, 1.90; Greenings, 1.75@2.00; Pearmains, 1.25@1.50; Ben Davis, 1.75; Baltimore Reds, 1.75; Newtown pippins, 1.50; Romanites, 1.50; Lansfords, 1.75; black figs, 2.50@3.00; Casabas, 1.25@1.50 doz.; Santa Claus melons, 2.75@4.25 per crate; peaches, 1.50@2.00 per crate; grapes, Tokay, 1.50 per crate; Red Emperor, 1.50; Cornichon, 1.75; Black Morocco, 10 lb.; Verdels, 1.00@1.25; Queens, 1.50; Malagas, 1.00 per lb.; Bartlett pears, 90 to 1¼; Keifer pears, 75 per lb.; Vicar of Wakefield pears, 1 per lb.; Blusett pears, 1.25 per box; persimmons, 1.50@1.75 a crate; pineapples, 15 each; pomegranates, 1.25@1.50.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Monsts, 7; Gaston, 7; Trooper, 6@8; raspberries, 15@20; blackberries, 10@11; guavas, 5; cranberries, Howes, 9.75; Wisconsin, 11.50.

ONIONS—Silverskin onions, 2.10; Yellow Danver onions, 2.00@2.25 per cwt.; California red onions, 1.85@2.25 per cwt.; Australian Brown onions, 2.25@2.50 per cwt.; northern Australian Browns, 2.25@2.50; Globe onions, 1.50@2.75; Oregons, 2.00.

POTATOES — Local Burbank potatoes, 1.15@1.40 per sack; northern sweets, 1.75@2.00; sweet potatoes, 1.50@2.20 cwt.; Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.35; Saltons, 1.75@2.00; Colorados, 1.50 per sack; Early Rose, 1.40@1.75.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 25@30; carrots, 25@30; parsley, 20 per doz.; spearmint, 20@25 per doz.; turnips, 25@30; oyster plant, 30; peas, 10@; radishes, 20@25 per doz.; cabbage, 50@60; fancy green onions, 20 per doz.; leeks, 20 per doz.; lettuce, 10@15 per doz., 40@60 per crate; garlic, 10@15; parsnips, 25@30 per doz.; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50 box; green peppers, 25@30 per box; pie pumpkins, 2 per lb.; celery, 25@35 per doz.; cucumbers, 20@75 box; pickles, 75; cultivated mushrooms, 1.00 per lb.; wild mushrooms, 15@20 per lb.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.50@1.75; watercress, 35 @40 per doz. bunches; spinach, 25@30 per doz.; string beans, 3 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 7½@8 per lb.; green corn, 1.00@1.25 per box; green chile peppers, 25@30 per lb.; okra, 10 per lb.; eggplant, 40@5 per lb.; bell peppers, 30@4 per lb.; Lima beans, 4@5 per lb.; celery root, 40 per doz.; rhubarb, 1.25@1.75 per box; Hubbard squash, 2@3 per lb.; artichokes, 1.25 per doz.; cauliflower, 60@70 per doz.; horseradish, 12½ per lb.; dill, 25 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers sell, live weight: Old roosters, 8@9; young roosters, 12 lbs. and up, 16@17; stags, 6; hens, 14@14½; per lb.; ducks, 14@15; geese, 12; turkeys, 17@18; squab pigeons, 1.75@1.60 per doz.; fryers, 2½ lbs. to 3½ lbs., 17@18; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 17@18.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 7½; second, 6½; third, 5½@6; prime, 8; heifers, 7; veal, 10; hind quarters, 11½@14½; fore quarters, 6½; rumps of beef, 12; ribs of beef, 10; loins of beef, 14; chucks, 6@6½; plates, 4; round and rumps, 9¼; beef tenderloins, 22; square beef clods, 9¼; shoulder clods, 8¼; beef shanks, 3; flank rumps, 7½; flank steaks, 16; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimming, 5; beef tongues, 10; S. P. beef tongues, 14; ox tails, 5; lambs' tongues, per doz., 30; beef hearts, each, 15; beef livers, each, 30; kidneys, per lb., 5; sweetbreads, 35; brains, 10; hides, 5½.

MUTTON—Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb., 10½; dressed mutton, wether, 11; dressed mutton, yearlings, 13½; milk lambs, 17; sheep, 1.60@4.00.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 10; dressed hogs, head off, 11; trimmed hogs, 12; pork loins, 16; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 10½; pork butts, 12½; fresh hams, 13; bellies, fresh, 14; leaf lard, 11; pork trimmings, 10, frozen pork spare ribs, 5; fresh pork spare ribs, 11; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 10; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 5½; tongues (pickled, sweet or fresh,) 10; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb., 5½; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 4½; pog joints, each, 2; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb., 4½.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 20; Winchester bacon, 19; 12 Ave., 17; Empire, 20½; 6's, 16@17; Premium, 23; Atlas bacon, 19½; Gold Band, 20; Diamond C bacon, 22½; Helmet bacon, 16; Orange Blossom bacon, 14; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 21½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 19; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 20; Regal bacon, 14½; Helmet bacon, 6-10 avg., 17½; Helmet, 6-8 lbs.; Cabet bacon, 4 to 10 lbs., 19; Bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 19½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 20½; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 20½; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Armour's White Label bacon, 8-10 avg., 19; Special bacon, 16½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 15.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 12; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 12½; dry salt clear backs, 12½; short clear backs, 12½; D. S. bellies, 16-20 avg., 14½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 5.50; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.50; honey-comb tripe, kits, 1.35; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 3.50; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.00; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.35; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 15½; Rex skinned hams, 16½; Diamond C, 13½; Diamond C skinned hams, 15½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 21; mild-cured hams, 16½; plain hams, 15; Winchester, small, 10 to 12 avg., 16. Winchester hams, avg. 15½; Premium, 10-12 avg., 17½; Winchester picnics, 10½; Winchester skinned hams, 15½; Gold Band, 14½; California hams, 10½; Premium skinned hams, 16½; 14 Ave. hams, 14@15; 12 Ave. hams, 14@14½; Orange Blossom, 12; fresh hams, 12; fresh picnic hams, 9½; Ashland hams, 15; minced ham, 13; Cylinder boiled hams, 22; Premium boiled hams, 27½; Oxford boiled hams, 19½; Star hams, 16@12 avg., 17. Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 16; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 16½; Helmet hams, 17; Star skinned hams, 17½; delivered boiled hams, 22½; boiled boneless and tied hams, 24½; Armour's picnic hams, 10; Regal hams, 15½; Atlas hams, 15; Armour's Shield hams, 12 to 14 lbs. avg., 16; Armour's Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 15½; Shield picnics, 10½; Shield hams, 16-18 avg., 17½; Ashland hams, 8 avg., 14½; Jefferson hams, 24½; Western hams, 16.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in) bbls., 19.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 4.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunday corned beef, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.25; family pork, bbls., 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls., 26.00; half-bbls., 12.50; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 30.00; half-bbls., 15.25; S. P. spare ribs, 30.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 15.25.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 12; cases, 7 10-lb. cans, 10½; cases, 10 6-lb. cans, 10½; cases, 20 3-lb. cans, 10¾; leaf lard, 11¾; Rex pure lard, 11½; Premium lard, 14; Silver Leaf lard, 13; Jewel Compound, 9; Compound lard, 8½; Cotolene, 11; Snow Drift, 9½; Yellow Cottosuet, 10½; White Cotosuet, 10½; Mission lard, 10½; shield lard, 11½; Star lard, 13½; Armour's Compound lard, western, 8½; Compound lard, Chicago, 8½@9; Diamond C, kettle, 12½; Cotolene, 11; White Ribbon, 8½@9½; bazis Suetene, 9@10; vegetable lard, 10½; K. C. lard, 12½; Armour's shield lard, 11¾; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 12; Armour's, 10½.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, per lb., 8; bologna, parafined, per lb., 9½; blood sausage, 9; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12; Frankfort, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 10; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; Spanish pork sausage, 10; Wiener sausage, 9; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; mince sausage, in sacks, 12; Bologna style sausage, in sacks, 12; German Salami, 24; Milan Salami, 20; Mortadella, 20; Gothaer, 25; Star Summer, 25@27; Arles, 25.

LARD—Wholesale prices to jobbers: To jobbers; Table salt, cartons, 40s, per case, 1.00; Princess salt, cartons, 20 3s, per case, 1.75; 150-lb. bales, Crown brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Daily, per bbl., 12.50; 100s, per ton, 14.50; 224s, per ton, 13.50; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 100s, 13.00; 100s, 44.00; Rock and half-ground, 100s, 14.00; 100s, 50.00; granulated and ¾-ground, 100s, 13.00; granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 12.50; ice-cream and evaporated, sheep, 50s, per ton, 14.00; 100s, per ton, 13.00; hide and ice-cream, No. 2, per ton, 12.50; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 21.35. Special prices in car lots.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. add 10c; ½-bbls., 20c; boxes, 30c; kegs, 10 lbs. All prices net cash, less 2c cwt. 13 days, Best gran., 5.65; western cane and fruit gran., 5.55; C. H. cane and berry gran., 5.45; Dry crushed or fine crushed, 5.80; Candy granulated, 5.25; powdered, 5.90; C. & H. confectioners' A, 5.50; western Con. A, 5.15; Golden C, 5.50@5.75; 1-lb. Bowles 6x powdered, 50-lb. boxes, 6.50; Bowles 6x powdered, 25-lb. boxes, 6.75; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 6.25; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 6.50; Magnolia A, 5.30; extra C, 5.05; Dominos, 5.05; 4-lb. cartons, 5.40; Confectioners' A, 5.30; Cubes, 5.30; Crystal Diamond, 5.30; Rock Candy, 7½; Loaf or Shasta, 25-lb. tins, 5.80; 50-lb. boxes, 5.75.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, Al flour, per bbl., 5.50; Gilt Edge, Select California white wheat: Banquet flour, per bbl., 4.85; Towel flour, 4.80; Silver Star flour, 5.00; XXX flour, 4.80; Capitol flour, 4.80; Al hard flour, 4.85; Sun Maid flour, 4.85; Mikado, 4.80; Trophy, 4.85; Crown flour, 4.65.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 4.35; New flour, 4.90; Mayflower, 4.85; Kellysee, 4.40.

| FLOUR— | In ½-bbls. | 10-lb. sacks. | 25-lb. sacks. | 50 lb. sacks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Per bbl. | Patents. | Gilt Edge. | Extra C. | Extra. |
| Buckwheat flour | .... | $5.70 | 2.10 | $2.40 |
| Graham flour | .... | .... | 3.00 | 2.90 |
| Rye flour or meal | .... | .... | 3.00 | 2.90 |
| Cornmeal | .... | .... | 3.00 | 2.90 |
| Oatmeal, ground | .... | 4.25 | 4.30 | 4.25 |
| Oatmeal, Steel Cut | .... | 5.30 | 5.00 | 4.95 |
| Hominy, large or small | .... | 4.20 | 4.00 | 3.90 |
| Cracked wheat | .... | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.80 |
| Entire wheat flour | .... | .... | 3.10 | 3.00 |
| Pearl barley | .... | .... | 4.00 | 3.90 |
| Split peas | .... | 4.85 | 4.60 | 4.55 |
| Split peas, yellow | .... | 5.75 | 5.45 | 5.40 |
| Gluten flour | .... | 4.15 | 3.95 | 3.90 |
| Farina | .... | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.80 |
| Nutrina, Germea | .... | $5.50 | 4.60 | 3.90 |
| Rolled wheat, in barrels, net weight 225 lbs. per sack | .... | .... | .... | 4.75 |
| Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks.) 100 lbs. | .... | .... | .... | 3.00 |
| Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks.) 100 lbs. | .... | .... | .... | 1.75 |

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.85; wheat, No. 1, per 100 lbs., 1.90; wheat, No. 2, 1.85; wheat, wcked, 1.80; corn, 1.80; corn, No. 1, 1.85; cracked corn, 1.90; feed corn, 1.80; feed barley, 1.75; barley, No. 1, 1.80; feed barley, 1.75; alfalfa meal, 1.25; cottonseed meal, 1.25; cocoanut cake, 1.55; shorts, 1.35; corn meal, 1.90; feed, 1.80; rye, 2.00; rolled barley, 1.75; alfalfa meal, 1.25; cotton seed meal, 1.25; cocoanut cake, 1.55; shorts, 1.35; oats, white Oregon, 1.50; oats, red California, 1.50@1.60; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.35; K. & F. corn, 1.50; cocoanut meal, 1.50.

| Excelsior Chick Food | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| " Pattening Food | 2.75 | 1.30 | 2.25 | 4.00 |
| " Egg Food | .25 | .... | .... | 1.50 |
| " Moulting Food | .25 | .... | .... | 1.50 |
| " Chick Food, per 5-lb. packages | .... | .... | .... | .75 |

LINSEED OIL — Bolled, in barrels, 61; in cases, 6c higher on each kind; raw, in barrels, 59.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 77½.

BARLEY—No. 1 barley bay, 14.00@15.00; No. 2 barley, 13.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 1 alfalfa, 13.00@14.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 2 alfalfa, 11.00@13.00; northern alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; loose, 12.00@17.00.

SEEDLINGS.

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|---|---|
| Solano, or, Stewart Fruit Co. | $1.95, $1.90, $1.80, $1.70, $1.60. |
| LEMONS. | |
| Bear, xf, O. K. Fruit Ex. | $2.25 |
| Pride of Corona, Q. C. Exchange | 2.25 |
| Independent, xf, Cleghorn Bros. | 2.70 |
| Ind. ch, Cleghorn Bros. | 2.15 |
| Artillery, xc, C.C.U. | 1.90 |
| Squirrel, fy, A.H.F. Exchange | 2.00 |
| Corona Beauty, xf, Q. C. Exchange | 2.60 |
| Ind. ch, Cleghorn Bros. | 2.30 |
| Poinsettia, fy, C.C.U. | 2.00 |
| Arizona Navels—Boxes, $2.75; halves, $2.50. | |

STOCKS.

# LITTLE ACTIVITY IN THE STOCK MARKET.

Little was done on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday. Traders were without orders and showed little interest in the call. Only three bonds were sold, those of the Los Angeles Railway Company, which changed hands at 105 and closed at 103@106. Few changes of any importance were made in the remainder of the list.

Oil stocks show no activity. Associated Oil was quoted at 24.50@24.75, and Union at 170.00@175.00. The bank stock list was inactive also. Among the industrials, Home preferred stock shows a slight weakness, closing with a bid at 49.00 bid with an asked price at 50.25. None was shaken out.

Light trading in the old specialty stocks was the feature of the mining call. Johnnie Consolidated was handled to the extent of 7000 shares at 12¾; an additional 2000 shares were sold at 12¾, on buyer-sixty contract. The close was at 12¾@13¾. Searchlight Western sold at 1 cent to the extent of 5000 shares. Nevada Searchlight was handled at ⅝ of a cent to the amount. California Hills at 7.00 per thousand was handled in 5000 shares at 7.00 per thousand, and Clark copper sold at 6¾.

A little trading in the Boston coppers was recorded. Trinity copper sold at 16.50 on a seller-thirty contract to the extent of 200 shares, and California and Arizona sold at 96.00 on a buyer-thirty contract, ten shares changing hands. United copper stock was handled at 8.00, 100 shares being sold.

MINING MARKET DULL.

Business was dull on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Exchange yesterday. Bidding was sluggish and traders seemed without orders of any kind. As far as quotations go, the market was irregular, with some issues showing net losses and others with a gain recorded since the close on Saturday.

The largest stock sold at 0.07½ to the extent of 200 shares, and closed at 4.05 bid with none in the market. No sales were made on the informal call, and the close was 4.05¼ @4.15. The bid shows a net gain of 2½ points for the day. Florence stock was not handled on the early call and closed at 3.85@3.95, a rise of 5 points compared with the previous close. It had been bid up to 4.50@4.60 at the close. On the afternoon call, showing a net gain of 12½ points for the day. One hundred shares were sold at 2.92½ on the afternoon session.

Daisy sold at 0.06 on the morning call, 200 shares changing hands, with the close at 0.06@.07. The stock closed at 0.06¾ on the informal call, with no sales. Combination Extension was handled at 0.07½ on the early session, 700 shares being traded in. The close was at 7½@7¾ and unchanged. None was sold on the afternoon call, when the close quoted at the same figures. Six hundred shares of Jumbo Extension were traded in at 15 cash on the afternoon informal, and the stock closed at 55@56, a rise of 1 points for the day. Johnnie Consolidated was sold at 13@13½ on the early call, closing at 12¾ bid. Eureka sold at 1¼, and Triangle was handled at 7@7¼. Twenty-two thousand shares of Lige Harris were sold at 0.09 per thousand shares. Florence Extension sold at 14. Others were inactive.

## BANKS IN NEW QUARTERS.

### Consolidated Security Savings at Fifth and Spring Streets—Two Other Institution Move.

The Security Savings Bank opened for business in the handsome new quarters on the ground floor of the Security Building, at Fifth and Spring streets, yesterday morning. The bank was thronged all day. The consolidation of the two banks, the Security and the Southern California Savings resulted in a duplication of numerous accounts of those depositors formerly having accounts with both banks. This was easily adjusted, and business went on as usual.

There were dozens of visitors, attracted by the brilliant furnishings, and many were the trips of inspection on which Mr. Barton' plotted his friends. The vaults were examined and explained, little conveniences for the employees pointed out, and the general system of the room examined.

The National Bank of Southern California also opened for business in its new home, that just vacated by the Security in the H. W. Hellman Building at Fourth and Spring streets.

The German-American Savings Bank, which

## Metal Market.

SILVER.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bar silver 54½.

LEAD.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Lead, lower at 3.50 to 3.60.

COPPER.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Copper unchanged. Lake, 13.00 to 13.25; electrolytic, 12.75 to 13.00; casting, 12.50 to 12.75.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

| | | |
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| Whale | .02 | .... |

JOHNNIE DISTRICT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Johnnie Consolidated | .12¾ | .... |

OTHER DISTRICTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nevada Searchlight | .01 | .01½ |
| Pittsburgh Silver Peak | 1.10 | .... |
| Searchlight Parallel | .02¾ | .03¾ |
| Searchlight Western | .01 | .01½ |

Sales, morning call: 2000 Johnnie Consolidated at 12@13¾; 5000 Eureka at 1¾; 2000 Triangle at 7@7¾; 200 Goldfield Consolidated at 4.07½; 200 Daisy at 06; 200 Combination Fraction at 7@7¾; 21,000 Lige Harris at 0.09 per thousand shares.

Sales, afternoon call: 100 Florence at 2.92½

# THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

| | 5 a.m. | 8 a.m. | 11 a.m. | | Max. | Min. | Mean. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | New York | 38 | 34 | 36 |
| | | | | Buffalo | 36 | 26 | 31 |
| | | | | Cincinnati | 38 | 22 | 30 |
| | | | | St. Paul | 26 | 20 | 23 |
| | | | | Kansas City | 36 | 20 | 28 |
| | | | | Jacksonville | 68 | 42 | 55 |
| | | | | New Orleans | 54 | 46 | 50 |

*Temperatures is for day before yesterday; reports for yesterday. The mean is the mean temperature for the two days.

**Yesterday's Forecast and Report.**

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles (Reported by A. H. Wollaber, Local Forecaster), at 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer read 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer during corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 70 deg.; relative humidity, 5 a.m., 96 per cent.; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 4 a.m., northeast, 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 53 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .04 of an inch; total for season, 1.19 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A moderate disturbance is central over the southwest portion of the United States, and light precipitation has occurred in California, Northern Nevada, Northern Arizona, Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Colorado. Pressure is high over the British Northwest possessions and fair weather has prevailed over the Pacific States. The storm over the interior of the country Saturday is passing off the New England coast. It is still unsettled weather and some snow in the United States east of the Mississippi River. The southwest disturbance is expected to reach the coast afterward, in which event clearing weather will set in in Los Angeles and vicinity tonight, and fair weather will prevail Tuesday, with light frost in exposed places tonight.

RAINFALL PERCIPITATION DATA.

| | Inches. |
|---|---|
| Past twenty-four hours | .04 |
| Total since 5 p.m. | 1.23 |
| Total season to date | 2.53 |
| Normal season to date | 1.19 |

Forecast—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clearing this afternoon or tonight; probably fair, with frost in exposed places tonight; winds mostly northerly.

RAINFALL, Dec. 16.—Rainfall data:

| | Past 24 hours. | Season to date. | Normal. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | .... | .... | 13.29 |
| | .... | 3.73 | 7.77 |
| | .02 | 3.60 | 5.15 |
| | .02 | 5.12 | 5.36 |
| | Trace | 3.73 | 5.82 |
| | .... | 2.21 | * |
| | .... | 1.90 | 2.89 |
| | .... | 2.72 | 3.50 |
| | .02 | 5.52 | 4.53 |
| | .04 | 1.89 | 3.39 |
| | .01 | 2.29 | 2.94 |

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—There has been no rain in the interior over the Pacific slope, and there has been no rain except at Eureka. The weather is generally cloudy throughout the State. There has been no material change in temperature, but if the skies clear, as they probably will, probably occur over the great valley. The storm centre moves northeast-ward. Forecast: Southern and middle districts: Cloudy Tuesday; probably rain. Northern district: Fair Tuesday, with light frost in the morning; light northeast winds. Forecast: Fair Tuesday; frost in exposed places tonight; light northeast winds. Forecast: Cloudy Tuesday; light rain. Forecast: Fair Tuesday; frost in exposed places tonight; light north winds. Forecast: Fair Tuesday; frost in exposed places tonight; light northeast winds, changing to west.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch to U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height, 11.6 feet; yesterday 11.6 feet.

## SHIPPING.

### SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

Steamer J. S. Higgins, from Port Bragg, via Port Los Angeles.

Steamer Groner, from Belkap, via Eureka.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Thomas, from San Diego.

Steamer Langkilde, nineteen hours from Hoquiam.

Steamer Helene, Capt. Anderson, from Williams, via San Pedro.

Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. McDonald, from San Diego.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

Steamer Helene, Capt. Anderson, for San Francisco.

Schooner John Smith, Capt. Nielson, for San Francisco.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Thomas, for San Francisco and way ports.

TO SAIL—MONDAY, DEC. 16.

Steamer Hyades, for San Francisco, at 9 a.m.

Steamer R. D. Inman, for San Francisco, at 9 a.m.

Steamer Eureka, for San Francisco, at 9 a.m.

Steamer Redondo, for San Francisco, at 9 a.m.

Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Diego, at 1 p.m.

Steamer Queen, for San Francisco, at 5 p.m.

Schooner Ariel, for Bellingham, at 5 p.m.

Schooner Bangor, for Willapa, at 5 p.m.

Schooner Endeavor, for Everett, at 5 p.m.

Schooner Mary Dodge, for Gray's Harbor, at 5 p.m.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, for Gray's Harbor, at 5 p.m.

Schooner W. F. Jewett, for Everett, at 5 p.m.

Schooner W. J. Patterson, for Gray's Harbor, at 5 p.m.

Steamer J. S. Higgins, for Port Bragg, via Port Los Angeles, at 5 p.m.

IN PORT—MONDAY, DEC. 16.

Schooner Alcatraz, at pier No. 2.

Steamer Hyades, at pier No. 2.

Steamer R. D. Inman, at pier No. 1.

Tug Redondo, at anchorage.

Schooner Annie, at pier No. 2.

Schooner Advent, at anchorage.

Schooner Manila, at anchorage.

DUE—TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

Steamer J. S. Higgins, from Port Bragg, via Port Los Angeles.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco and way ports.

SUNDAY, Dec. 22—Steamer Queen, from San Diego.

MONDAY, Dec. 23—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Francisco and way ports.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Diego.

Steamer Hyades, for San Francisco.

Schooner J. H. Bruce, for Gray's Harbor.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer J. S. Higgins, for San Francisco.

THURSDAY, Dec. 19—Steamer R. D. Inman, for San Francisco.

SATURDAY, Dec. 21—Steamer Queen, for San Francisco and way ports.

SUNDAY, Dec. 22—Steamer Queen, for San Francisco and way ports.

SAILING FOR PORT REDONDO.

Schooner A. M. Baxter, from Bellingham

Schooner Allen A., from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Irene, from Columbia River.

Schooner Salvator, from Columbia River.

Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, from Columbia River.

Barkentine Retriever, from Coos Bay.

Steamer Svea, from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Ludlow, from Port Hadlock.

Schooner Lusos, from Tacoma.

Schooner Ariel, from Bellingham.

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**Notes.**

The big passenger steamer Queen passed in and out yesterday morning on schedule from San Diego to San Francisco and intermediate ports of call.

The steamer Helene came in yesterday, and after discharging about seventy-five thousand feet of lumber for the Ganahl Lumber Company, sailed for the North to reload.

The steamer Hyades will finish discharging at pier No. 2 tomorrow and sail at once for the North. This makes pretty good time with a cargo of 2,500,000 feet, eighty and one-half days.

The barkentine John Smith sailed yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to load for the islands. Capt. Nielson expects to be off shore three or four months, as he makes one voyage to oriental ports.

The steamer Santa Rosa came in this evening with 200 tons of miscellaneous freight and a full passenger list. She sails tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock for San Diego.

The steamer J. S. Higgins is expected in here tomorrow morning from Fort Bragg, via Port Los Angeles, with 57,000 feet of lumber for Nofziger Bros. and 100,000 feet for the Pico Heights Lumber Company.

### REDONDO.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Thomas, from San Diego.

Steamer Helene, Capt. Anderson, from Williams, via San Pedro.

MONDAY, Dec. 16—Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, from San Francisco and way ports.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

Steamer Helene, Capt. Anderson, for San Francisco.

Schooner John Smith, Capt. Nielson, for San Francisco.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Thomas, for San Francisco and way ports.

IN PORT—MONDAY, DEC. 16.

Schooner J. H. Bruce, at pier No. 2.
Steamer Hyades, at pier No. 2.
Steamer R. D. Inman, at pier No. 1.
Tug Redondo, at anchorage.
Schooner Annie, at pier No. 2.
Schooner Advent, at anchorage.
Schooner Manila, at anchorage.

DUE—TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

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The big passenger steamer Queen passed in and out yesterday morning on schedule from San Diego to San Francisco and intermediate ports of call.

The steamer Helene came in yesterday, and after discharging about seventy-five thousand feet of lumber for the Ganahl Lumber Company, sailed for the North to reload.

The steamer Hyades will finish discharging at pier No. 2 tomorrow and sail at once for the North. This makes pretty good time with a cargo of 2,500,000 feet, eighty and one-half days.

The barkentine John Smith sailed yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to load for the islands. Capt. Nielson expects to be off shore three or four months, as he makes one voyage to oriental ports.

The steamer Santa Rosa came in this evening with 200 tons of miscellaneous freight and a full passenger list. She sails tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock for San Diego.

The steamer J. S. Higgins is expected in here tomorrow morning from Fort Bragg, via Port Los Angeles, with 57,000 feet of lumber for Nofziger Bros. and 100,000 feet for the Pico Heights Lumber Company.

The Foard & Stokes shipping Company at Astoria has closed a contract for a steam schooner to enter the coastwise lumber trade. It will be patterned after the Bandon, and is to have a carrying capacity of 450,000 feet of lumber.

A notice to mariners has been issued stating that Anita Rock buoy, San Francisco Bay, a first-class spar, has been replaced, in thirty-six feet of water, about fifty feet northeast of the shoalest part of the rock. Another notice states that San Pablo dredged channel buoy No. 11, a black first-class can, was established December 9 in twenty-six feet of water in place of San Pablo Bay channel beacon No. 11, recently carried away. A third notice states that Clark Slough light No. 4, on easterly side of channel in northerly part of Humboldt Bay, Cal., a single pile crowned with a box and surmounted by a lantern, destroyed December 7, will be rebuilt and the light reestablished as soon as practicable.

The steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Kendall, and the steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Fredrickson, are scheduled to clear tomorrow to reload, the former for Umpqua River and the latter for Greenwood.

Five large windjammers, lumber laden, were sighted this afternoon in the channel, and with a favorable wind should reach this port during the night.

## GENERAL EASTERN.

# SHORTS BUY MUCH WHEAT.

**DEMAND CAUSED BY EUROPEAN RISE IN MARKET.**

**Greater Part of Day's Advance Scored in First Few Minutes of Trading—Small Shipments From Russia and Light Offerings From Argentina—Bulls Are Strong.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The greater part of today's advance in wheat was scored in the first few minutes of trading. The market opened with May up ½@¾c to 1¼@1¼c. Shorts were excellent buyers and there was also a strong demand for investment account. Offerings, however, were light. The reason underlying the demand was higher markets at Liverpool and Berlin, due, it was said, to small shipments during the last week from Russia, and light offerings from Argentina.

The market was bullish the entire day and closed strong. Reports from Winnipeg that arrivals there are grading low, encouraged the bulls in the latter part of the day. May opened ½@¾c to 1¼@1¼c higher at 1.02¾ to 1.03¾, advanced to 1.03¾, and closed at 1.02¾.

The corn market was strong in sympathy with wheat, but bullish sentiment was modified somewhat by the expectation of liberal offerings in the near future. The Illinois crop report, which showed the new crop to be 92 per cent, of a normal yield, was a bullish factor. The close was firm. May opened 4@ 4½c to ¾@¾c higher at 57¾ to 58, sold off to 57⅜@57½, and closed at 57¾.

Oats were firm all day, but a forecast of heavy receipts for tomorrow weakened the oats market near the close. May opened ¼@ ⅜c higher at 54; advanced to 54¾, and closed at 54⅝@54¾.

Provisions were weak early in the day because of reported heavy receipts of live hogs. The market strengthened later on the announcement that the arrivals were less than reported.

At the close May pork was up 1c; lard was off 2½c; and ribs were a shade higher.

# GENERAL MARKETS.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

**FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.00; common, 40.

Berries—Strawberries, 6.00@10.00; raspberries, nominal; cranberries, 3.50.

Grapes—Isabella, 1.00@1.25; muscat, 1.00@1.25.

Pears—Fancy, 2.50.

Persimmons—50@65.

Oranges—Navels, 1.25@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.50.

Mexican limes—3.50@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.25@1.75; good to choice, 1.75@2.50; fancy, 2.75@3.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@3.50; pineapples, 2.00@4.00; Persian dates, 6.

Beans—Pink, 3.10@3.20; lima, 4.75@5.00; small white, 3.40@3.50; large white, 3.30@3.40.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.60; Merced Sweets, 1.35@ 1.50.

Onions—Fancy, 1.25@2.15.

Various—Green peas, 2@4; string beans, 5@7; egg plant, 10@15; green peppers, 4@6; tomatoes, 50@1.30; summer squash, 75@1.00; garlic, 6@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25; seconds, 24; fancy dairy, 25; seconds, 24.

Cheese—New, 13½@14; eastern, 19½; Young America, 14½@17.

Eggs—Ranch, 40@44; store, 28@30; eastern, 27½.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 14@15; dressed turkeys, 17@20; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 5.00@7.00; broilers, small, 3.00@3.50; broilers, large, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 4.00@ 5.50; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 5.50 @7.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, 2.00@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.00; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, 3.40@3.50; bakers extras, 3.40@3.65; Oregon and Washington, 4.75@ 5.25.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.60@1.65; milling, 1.70@ 1.75.

Barley—Feed, 1.25½@1.30 1-4; brewing, nominal; chevalier, 1.67½@1.75.

Oats—Red, 1.60@2.00; white, 1.32½@1.67½; black, 1.75@2.00.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 21.00@23.00; rolled barley, 32.00@36.00; oatmeal, 4.30; oat groats, 4.30; rolled oats, 40.00.

Hay—Wheat, 12.00@17.00; wheat and oat 12.00@15.00; alfalfa, 9.00@14.00; straw, 40@50.

Receipts—Flour, 1312; wheat, 2180; barley, 1060; oats, 600; beans, 2130; corn, 125; potatoes, 7820; onions, 300; middlings, 415; hay, 970; hides, 362; wine, 50,200.

## NEVADA STOCKS.

**SAN FRANCISCO LIST.**

[Exclusive service to The Times by the Los Angeles Stock Brokerage Company, members of the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—There was very little change in the mining market today. Trading was heavy, although the tendency was upward. At the close, Goldfield Consolidated showed a gain of 5 points, Florence 3 and Jumbo Extension 1. Combination Fraction remained stationary at Saturday's quotation, while Daisy showed a loss of 3 points. Nevada Goldfield was the feature of the morning call with sales aggregating 6000 shares. The Tonopahs, Bullfrogs and Manhattans were dull and heavy. Following are the closing quotations of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, together with the regular call sales:

| | Bid. | Asked. | *Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Comstocks— | | | |
| Ophir | $ 1.30 | $ 1.35 | 100 |
| Mexican | .32 | .33 | 200 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | .70 | .77 | 400 |
| Savage | .34 | .35 | ..... |
| Belcher | .17 | .18 | ..... |
| Tonopah District— | | | |
| Montana | 1.70 | 1.80 | ..... |
| Tonopah Extension | ..... | 1.72½ | 200 |
| MacNamara | .17 | .19 | ..... |
| Midway | .54 | .55 | ..... |
| Belmont | .97 | .99 | 500 |
| North Star | .08 | .09 | ..... |
| Ohio Tonopah | .02 | .03 | ..... |
| West End | .54 | .55 | ..... |
| Rescue | .04 | .05 | ..... |
| Golden Anchor | .02 | .04 | ..... |
| Jim Butler | .44 | .45 | ..... |
| Cash Boy | .01 | .02 | ..... |
| Great Western | ..... | .03 | ..... |
| Tonopah Mining | 6.00 | 6.25 | ..... |
| Goldfield District— | | | |
| Sandstorm | .21 | .23 | ..... |
| Columbia Mountain | .16 | .19 | ..... |
| Jumbo Extension | .53 | .55 | ..... |
| Vernal | .05 | .06 | ..... |
| Kendall | .10 | .13 | ..... |
| Booth | .17 | .20 | ..... |
| Blue Bull | .15 | .17 | 500 |
| Adams | .03 | .07 | ..... |
| Silver Pick | .23 | .28 | 500 |
| Black Butte Ex. | .03 | .04 | ..... |
| Dixie | .04 | .05 | ..... |
| St. Ives | .41 | .42 | 500 |
| Conqueror | .04 | .06 | ..... |
| Lone Star | .09 | .10 | ..... |
| Nevada Goldfield | .06 | .07 | 4,000 |
| Atlanta | .25 | .26 | 1,000 |
| Great Bend | .26 | .27 | ..... |
| Laguna | .75 | ..... | ..... |
| Goldfield Daisy | .84 | .85 | 600 |
| Diamondfield Con. | .15 | .16 | 2,100 |
| Goldfield Con. Co. | 4.07½ | 4.10 | 1,100 |
| Goldfield Kewanas | ..... | .25 | ..... |
| Frances Mohawk | .20 | ..... | ..... |
| Combination Fraction | .72 | .75 | 500 |
| Jumbo | 3.87½ | 3.90 | 100 |
| Florence Ex. | .13 | .14 | ..... |
| Red Hills | .26 | .27 | ..... |
| Great Bend Annex | .05 | .06 | ..... |
| Great Bend Extension | .05 | .06 | ..... |
| Red Top Extension | .11 | .12 | 2,000 |
| Empire | .04 | .05 | 500 |
| Ore | .07 | .10 | ..... |
| Goldfield North Star | ..... | .05 | ..... |
| Diamondfield Triangle | .07 | .08 | ..... |
| Mohawk Extension | .04 | .05 | ..... |
| Treasure | .03 | ..... | ..... |
| Columbia Mt. Ex. | ..... | .02 | ..... |
| Lou Dillon | .04 | .06 | ..... |
| Bullfrog District— | | | |
| Mayflower Con. | .15 | .18 | ..... |
| Original Bullfrog | .02 | .04 | ..... |
| Lige Harris | ..... | .07 | ..... |
| Bullfrog Mining | ..... | .04 | ..... |
| Montgomery Mt. | .04 | .06 | ..... |
| Bullfrog Nat'l Bank | .10 | ..... | ..... |
| Amethyst | .09 | ..... | ..... |
| Gold Bar | .40 | ..... | ..... |
| Homestake Con. | .19 | ..... | ..... |
| Bullfrog Daisy | .02 | ..... | ..... |
| Happy Hooligan | ..... | .14 | ..... |
| Bonnie Clare | .10 | .11 | ..... |
| Tramp Con. | .19 | .21 | ..... |
| Montana Bullfrog | .01 | .02 | ..... |
| Yankee Girl | .01 | .02 | ..... |
| Golden Scepter | .03 | .05 | 500 |
| Manhattan District— | | | |
| Man. Con. G. M. Co. | ..... | .24 | ..... |
| Manhattan Mining | .02 | .04 | ..... |
| Seyler Humphrey | .02 | .03 | ..... |
| Manhattan Dexter | .05 | .10 | ..... |
| Little Joe | ..... | .01 | ..... |
| Mustang | .10 | ..... | ..... |
| Rhoncho | .02 | ..... | ..... |
| Little Gray | .07 | .08 | ..... |
| Manhattan Pinenut | .03 | .05 | ..... |
| Jumping Jack | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Manhattan Com. | .01 | .03 | ..... |
| Stray Dog | .07 | ..... | ..... |
| Other districts— | | | |
| Johnnie Con. | .12 | .15 | ..... |
| Nevada Hills | 3.30 | ..... | 200 |
| Round Mountain | .80 | ..... | ..... |
| North Star of Wonder | .01 | .02 | ..... |
| Pittsburgh Silver Peak | 1.30 | ..... | ..... |
| Eagle | ..... | .50 | ..... |
| Eagle's Nest | .22 | .24 | ..... |

*Regular call sales.

**Grain and Provisions.**

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Following is the range of prices today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| December | ..... | 90¼ | 90¼ | 90 |
| May | 103¼@103⅝ | 103¾ | 102¾ | 103⅝ |
| July | 96¾@97 | 97¼ | 96⅝ | 97 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| December | 58¼ | 58¼ | 58 | 58¼ |
| May | 57⅝@58 | 58 | 57⅝ | 57⅝ |
| July | 57¼@57¼ | 57¼ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 54 | 54¾ | 54 | 54⅝ |
| July | 48¼ | 48¾ | 48 | 48 |
| New May | 53¼ | 53½ | 53 | 53½ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| January | 12.65 | 12.75 | 12.57 | 12.75 |
| May | 13.07 | 13.20 | 12.97 | 13.20 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| January | 7.90 | 7.95 | 7.82 | 7.85 |
| May | 7.85 | 7.95 | 7.82 | 7.92 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| January | 6.77 | 6.82 | 6.70 | 6.80 |
| May | 6.97 | 7.05 | 6.97 | 7.07 |

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call, firm; 6@8 per cent.; ruling rate, 8 per cent.; closing bid, 8; offered, 8 per cent. Time loans, nominal; 60 days, 7 per cent.; 90 days, 10 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 17-20@4.85 9-10 for demand, at 4.83@4.80 1-30 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.79½; bar silver, 54½; Mexican dollars, 42½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

**Chicago Live Stock Market.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market, steady; beeves, 3.15@6.10; cows and heifers, 1.35@4.50; Texans, 3.60@5.50; calves, 4.75@7.00; western, 3.10@4.70; stockers and feeders, 2.20@4.15. Hogs—Receipts, about 52,000; market, weak; light, 4.30@4.50; mixed, 4.15@4.45; heavy, 4.10@4.50; rough, 4.15@4.30; pigs, 2.50@4.35; bulk of sales, 4.35@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; 10@15c lower; natives, 2.60@ 4.75; western, 2.60@4.70; yearlings, 4.00@5.30; lambs, 3.75@6.20; western, 3.75@6.00.

**California Dried Fruits.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Evaporated apples show a slightly easier tone with fancy at 11@11½; choice, 10; prime, 8¾@9¼, and 1264 fruit at 7¼@11. Prunes are more active; prices range from 4½ to 16 for California fruit. Apricots active; choice, 22; extra choice, 23; fancy, 24@25. Peaches steady; choice, 12@12½; extra choice, 12¼@13½; fancy, 13@13½; extra fancy, 14@14½. Raisins are in light supply; loose Muscatels unchanged; London layers, 1.70@1.80.

**Chicago Closing Prices.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Close, wheat, December, 96; May, 1.02 3-4; July, 97. Corn, December, 56 1-8; May, 57 5-8; July, 56 3-4@56 7-8. Oats, May, old, 54 1-8@54 1-4; May, 53 1-2; July, old, 48; July, 45 1-4. Pork, nominal. Lard, January, 7.92½. Timothy, cash, 4.60. Clover, cash, 11.00@15.00.

**Call board Sales.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat firmer, May, 1.02½; cash, 1.00@1.05. Barley steady, May, 1.03 3-4@1.04; cash, 1.03¾@1.04 1-4. Corn, large yellow, 1.70@1.75. Afternoon sales—Wheat, firmer; May, 1.04. Barley steady; May, 1.04.

**New York Coffee Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coffee futures closed net unchanged to 10 higher. May, 5.90; December, 5.85; July, 5.90; September, 6.20. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¾; No. 4 Santos, 8. Mild coffee steady; Cordova, 9¾.

**Dairy Market.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 30@28½; dairy, 17@25; eggs, easy at mark, cases included, 24@28; firsts, 27; prime firsts, 25; extras, 27; cheese, steady, 11@11½.

**New York Sugar Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sugar—Fair refining, 3.30@3.35; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85; molasses sugar, 2.60@3.05; refined, steady; crushed, 5.50; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80.

**Treasury Statement.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, $262,274,236; gold coin and bullion, $225,361,904; gold certificates, $71,153,630.

**New York General Markets.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wheat: Spot strong; options 1¾ cents higher; December, 1.04¾; May, 1.09¾; July, 1.04¾. Wool quiet. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Petroleum firm.

**New York Cotton Mafket.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 10 to 27 points.

**Holidays in London.**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The London stock exchange will be closed December 25 and 26 and January 1.

**Portland Wheat Market.**

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Wheat: Club, 80@82; bluestem, 82@83; valley, 80@81; red, 78@79.

**Tacoma Wheat Market.**

TACOMA, Dec. 16.—Wheat, unchanged. Bluestem, 81; club, 79; red, 77.

**Liverpool Grain.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Close: Wheat—December, nominal; March, 7s 10¾d; May, 7s 10d.


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Choice of white, pink or blue; all sizes in the assortment; an excellent quality, number of different models to choose from and none worth less than 75c.

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On Sale 6 to 10 Tuesday Night.
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Hamburger's "Toyland and Dolldom"
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Fine MECHANICAL TRAIN $4.95
Best imported train, with extra strong clockwork engine; reversible gear; speed regulator; tender, passenger coaches, baggage car and complete with straight or curved track.

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200 choice suit hats in all the newest shapes; large and small styles in black and colors; beautifully trimmed with velvet or silk wings, also feathers; hats that are positively worth $8.50.

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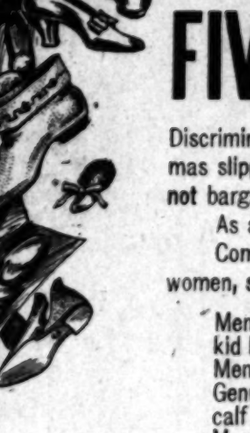

Hundreds of Articles Suitable for Christmas Presents. A Saving of a Fourth Our Regular Price and Fully a Half of What You Would Have to Pay Any Other Store.

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$2.45 6-Piece Manicure Set, Satin Lined Box.....$1.87
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EDUCATIONAL.

# TWIG BENDERS INVADE TOWN.

*City and County Teachers in Convention.*

*Some Whacks for Old Ideas Are Delivered.*

*Needs of Backward Pupils Get Attention.*

Two thousand teachers of the public schools of the city and county of Los Angeles arrived here yesterday. Individually and collectively, it is probable that a more desirable invasion could not be made. These men and women, filled with high ideals, cannot but make their impress upon the community.

As they gathered at their meetings, they were a happy and animated body of people. The city teachers packed the Polytechnic Auditorium and the county teachers, Simpson Auditorium.

The growth of the body of instructors has kept pace with the development of Southern California, and this year the new faces are very numerous.

The effort is being made to devise some plan for district conventions. The present scheme of having many meetings in different rooms of several buildings, would work well enough, if it was possible to get several hundred persons into an apartment intended for fifty. The room selected for the discussion of any interesting topic is always over-crowded and, even so, the speaker has only a small audience to address.

### MANY NEW-COMERS.
### THE CITY CONTINGENT.

The first speaker introduced to the great audience of city teachers in Polytechnic Auditorium was Deputy Superintendent Monlux, whose topic was: "The Health Problem."

He declared that the workers in sweat-shops and of child-labor marts are recruited from young people who are defective in some way. This could be in a measure, corrected by the establishment of health schools. He stated that an experiment was made in a certain school, in which half the pupils were given half of each day in a garden, and that at the end of the term those who had given only half the time to their books, surpassed the other pupils, even in scholarship.

The speaker criticised the teacher who has no consideration for the scholar who is ill, and objected to rigid rules that require everything to be done on fixed lines. He continued:

"Not one-half the children maintain for any length of time a proper position in sitting. It is impossible to sit comfortably more than a few moments at a time if the knees are doubled toward the chin, or the feet dangling in the air. When teachers get over the idea that looks mean more than comfort, we will have in every room rows of seats of different heights.

"What is the use of punishing a child for inattention when the child is ill? Why deprive him of play—the great restorative—by detaining him after school?"

Prof. Monlux illustrated his point by this story. A boy was kept after school and ordered to write a certain word 500 times so that he would never forget it. Then the teacher went home. When she returned, she found this message on the blackboard:

"Dear Teacher: I has wrote my lesson and has went."

### SOME NON-FUNDAMENTALS.

J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Oregon, got into the good graces of his audience of city teachers both because he is a good talker and because he tells good stories.

He spoke about the pessimistic side of the school-master's calling, and mentioned some of the difficulties that arise in hearing and explaining criticisms of the public schools. He enlarged upon some of the things that the school should not be expected to do for the boy and the girl.

"The school can't take the place of old-fashioned apprenticeship," he said. "The splendid institution (the Polytechnic) you are now in, is trying to solve the problem, but the scientist must rise and say that we are only playing at manual training."

He declared that something must be done to restore the apprenticeship plan, but that the school could not solve the problem. "The school," he added, "must not turn work into play. It must not try to make the community. There are always splendid forces at work that make the school but the school has not made the community. I thoroughly believe in public sentiment, and I think we make a mistake when we take a step in advance of it."

### COUNTY TEACHERS.
### HEAR GOOD ADDRESSES.

Superintendent Keppel called the county gathering to order at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Simpson Auditorium, every seat being occupied. The audience stood and sang, "Joy to the World; the Lord is Come," and "America," and then Rev. Will A. Knighten offered prayer.

Prof. George L. Leslie, superintendent of the work among deficient and defective children in the city schools, spoke on "School Efficiency and Health Inspection of the Schools." In the course of his lecture he said:

"Certain conditions of the school and the home as certainly limit growth, physical and mental, as do the factory and the shop. These conditions are not sufficiently recognized by parents and teachers.

"You cannot visit any school without finding at least one-third of the pupils more or less physically or mentally defective. You cannot examine carefully any group of backward pupils without finding 90 per cent. of them developmentally defective.

"It is all-important that in the schools the neurasthenic pupils be picked out, and their training made more largely physical to fortify them against their weakness, and to utilize their excellencies, which are, in many cases, far superior to those of pupils not of nervous temperament. The weak child must be educated through muscle and sense organs.

"To correct nervous tendencies, nervous instability and defective brain growth, a combination of physical training and industrial and nature work is a necessity. Corrective physical training is the need of the hour."

Dr. Robert J. Burdette delighted the audience with his lecture, "Sawing Wood."

### SECTION MEETINGS.
### CITY AND COUNTY UNITE.

In the afternoon there were meetings in a dozen different places for the discussion of special topics, in which city and county teachers were alike interested.

One of these sections that attracted particular attention was that concerning the parental and ungraded schools. It met in room 27 in the Polytechnic building, which was crowded to suffocation; parental and ungraded schools were considered.

Dana W. Bartlett, superintendent of Bethlehem Institution, who has had a wide experience with the "under child" in the fight for existence, gave a most entertaining talk. He said the school system is built only for the normal boy or girl. He condemned the practice of herding defective and dependent children together in asylums.

"You never saw one come out with an individuality of his own," he declared. "By the modern cottage plan the children attend the public schools, and have the advantage of home life."

Speaking of placing children in the homes of people who have no children of their own, Mr. Bartlett said:

"The only difficulty about this is that you all seek for a blue-eyed, fair-haired child, and after a while only the unattractive ones will be left in the asylums.

"I know the under side of life; I know the causes that are destroying the youth and manhood of today, and I feel the responsibility for preventable crime.

"Penitentiaries and reform schools do not reform, but deform. When we get all the good forces at work we will depopulate the Whittier reform school. I hope that inside of a year, we will have the George Junior Republic in full operation here in Los Angeles, and that the boys now on the way to penitentiaries and reform institutions will be turned to schools and colleges."

Addresses were also made by Sydney V. Good, principal of one of the special truant schools; Miss Nora Sterry, principal of an ungraded school and by I. P. Thurston, who will have charge of the parental school, now nearing completion.

A general meeting of high-school teachers was held in the auditorium of the Los Angeles High School, where they listened to a lecture from Prof. C. W. Wells of Berkeley, on the topic, "The Place of Literature in a Liberal Education."

The kindergarten teachers met in the gymnasium of the State Normal School, and those interested in music gathered at the High School building, and were treated to a fine address by Mrs. Edna R. Voight, on "Musical History."

Both the institutes will assemble in general session again at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the city teachers at the Polytechnic High School, and the county teachers at Simpson Auditorium, as yesterday.

ARIZONA.

# ORANGE MEN'S GREATEST YEAR.

### TERRITORIAL FRUIT WINS A HIGH FAVOR.

**Does not All Go to New York as Was Formerly the Case—Middle West and Numerous Eastern Cities Take a Share of the Product Now. Phoenix May Go "Dry."**

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—Without dispute, this is the best year ever known by the Arizona orange grower. Prices in the East have not reached the notch attained by the first carloads of last year, which sold around $9 a box, but have maintained a far more satisfactory average. Thus far about fifty carloads have been shipped, practically all unblemished, first-quality fruit, well-colored and fully matured, selling in New York from $5.50 to $6 a box, a figure decidedly pleasing to the grower.

The total shipment of navels will be at least ninety cars, with twenty-five cars added for other varieties, most of which will go to other towns of the Southwest. In past years practically the entire crop shipped has gone to New York. There has been a change this year, twenty-five cities of the East and Middle West having received one or more carloads, thus scattering more widely the fame of the Arizona orange. In nearly every case the sale of a carload has resulted in telegraphic orders for regular shipments. About all the navels will be cleared away by the new year.

One by one, the Board of Supervisors is closing saloons that have been disorderly or that have permitted violations of the territorial statutes, and, as a direct result, the Sheriff reports that crime and arrests in the "bad-lands" part of Phoenix have fallen off nearly 50 per cent. Now scheduled by the Anti-Saloon League is a local option election, to be demanded next February, for the total suppression of the sale of liquor in Phoenix. Friends of the measure are confident of its passage, although at Tempe, the seat of the Normal School of Arizona, with attendance of several hundred of the youth of the Territory, a movement for Sunday closing of saloons has just been defeated by unfavorable action of the Town Council.

### TYPOGRAPHICAL TYRANNY.

An interested bit of labor agitation has been before the public this week in Phoenix. It happened that W. H. Teasley, a Phoenix man, and Fletcher Ford, representing the Baumgardt Publishing Company of Los Angeles, got the directory idea about the same time. The city never had a proper directory and needed one greatly. But it couldn't stand two, at the same time. So Teasley and Ford got together, Teasley being left in the field, the printing of the work to be given to the Los Angeles house, at what Teasley considers a very fair price, much lower, he states, than he could get from the one local house that could do the work, complete. Immediately the local Typographical Union passed resolutions declaring against the printing of the book elsewhere than in this city and prevailed upon the board of directors of the Board of Trade to qualify an indorsement of Teasley's plans with the additional clause, "provided the printing be done in Phoenix."

Down at the bottom of the controversy, however, was dug up the fact that the main opposition to sending the job out of town was because in Los Angeles it would be printed in a non-union shop. Yesterday the directors of the Board of Trade reconsidered their amendment and gave Teasley his indorsement without any provisos whatever. But the union has appointed a committee to wait upon all merchants and seek to divert advertisements that might otherwise be secured for the publication. Pressure is to be brought also upon the Board of Supervisors to stop, if possible, the printing in Los Angeles of an edition of boom literature just prepared by Commissioner of Immigration J. W. Crenshaw.

The Builders' Exchange of Phoenix has moved in somewhat the same lines as the Typographical Union, having protested against the award for the construction of the new Y.M.C.A. building to any save a local man. Last week all bids for the building were rejected and it was understood that bids were to be invited from several Los Angeles houses.

### ELKS SEIZE THEATER.

The Dorris Theater has been seized by its owner, the Elks Lodge of Phoenix, which will operate it hereafter, having dispossessed Mrs. C. F. Berger, very much against her will. Announcement of the change was made at the last performance presented. Frank Connelly, late Exalted Ruler of the lodge, and an experienced theater man, has been put in charge of [illegible]. The theater is to be [illegible] something decidedly [illegible] rooms will be established [illegible] of the building. The [illegible] roomy one, and the [illegible] large and well equipped [illegible] ly out of repair.

The close of the [illegible] Manager D. Goldberg [illegible] just $30, with all bills [illegible] ty has been donated to [illegible] Charities of Phoenix [illegible] complished the [illegible] having conducted a [illegible] campaign and having [illegible] Territory the highest [illegible] locally known.

Tuesday, at the [illegible] ents in Phoenix. [illegible] nell was married to [illegible] waite, the pair [illegible] automobile for the [illegible] the mountains of [illegible] where the honeymoon [illegible] Mrs. Smurthwaite is [illegible] social life of Los Angeles [illegible] officiated as bridesmaid [illegible] able weddings in the [illegible] sons.

Staub's

THE SLIPPER STO

FIVE THOUSAND SLIPPE

Discriminating slipper buyers make their selections here, for the name Staub mas slippers means that they have not been bought at a bargain sale—and not bargain-sale slippers—the recipient will appreciate the distinction.

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Comfortable and handsome slippers for men, dainty boudoir and house women, slippers for the boys and girls and for the tiniest tots. A few sugg

Men's vici kid, kid lined, $2.50.
Men's real seal, $3.50.
Genuine alligator, calf trimmed, $3.50.
Men's Indian moccasins, $2.00.
Men's cavalier bootees, chamois lined, $3.50.
Brown ooze calf cavaliers, $5.00.
Men's leather Romeos, $2.50.
Other styles, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

Women's felt boudoir slippers, $2.00.
Suede boudoir slippers, colors, satin lined, $2.00.
Kid boudoir slippers, dainty shades, $1.25.
Crocheted slippers, $1.25.
Alfred Dolge felt Romeos, fur trimmed, $1.50, $2.00.
Women's Indian moccasins,
Children's Indian moccasins,

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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, light northeast wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, light northeast winds; probably light frosts in the morning. Sunrise, 6:53; sunset, 4:47; moon rises early in evening.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Wind 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, 4 miles; 5 p.m.; west; velocity, 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 47 deg.; clear.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 13, part 2.]

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